

SEEK BRUTAL KILLER 2 WOMEN

GENERAL FRANCO'S OFFENSIVE STRIKES TOWARD BARCELONA

MASSED ARMIES HEAD FOR MAIN OBJECTIVES AFTER TAKING TWO CITIES

HENDAYE, France, at Spanish Frontier, April 4.—(P)—Insurgent General Franco's general offensive entered its decisive phase today, with massed armies striding down the main highway to Barcelona and the Ebro Valley to the sea after having taken two immediate objectives, Lerida and Gandesa.

In the fourth week of the offensive and the 21st month of the Spanish civil war, the insurgent legions drove into the vital stronghold of the government militia. They were campaigning to cut Spain in two and capture the seat of the government, Barcelona.

General Garcia Valino's Navarrese corps and the Italian Black Arrow division moved against the village of Cherta, about six miles above Tortosa, which looks down on the Mediterranean, after having pushed southeast from Gandesa yesterday.

Gen. Juan Yague's Moorish corps, after entering Lerida last night, threw out advance guards on the road to Barcelona, 80 miles to the east, while mopping up the last bitter resistance within Lerida.

On either side of these two main lines of attack, the wings of General Franco's widespread forces swept towards the Pyrenees frontier with France in the north, and towards the Mediterranean coast in the southeast, menacing Catalonia with isolation and conquest.

The government yielded Lerida, historic key to Catalonia, after ten days of head-on fighting. It had held the besieged fortress for a full week after Franco's troops entered the province March 27.

Violent Counter Attack

Yague's troops, surrounding the city, faced a violent counter-attack at 8 p. m. Sunday as they proceeded with the occupation. Twenty government tanks and a body of 10,000 men advanced along the right bank of the Segre river through Lerida, and collided with the Moors and foreign Legionnaires.

The insurgents held firm under the assault, pushed back the militia and took possession of the key points of the city, running up their flag in the cathedral tower. Insurgent tanks and armored cars rumbled through the city, shedding a blaze of machine-gun fire on the houses and the winding streets where the militia still fought.

This morning, insurgent dispatches said, virtually the entire city was occupied.

With the government's natural defenses crumbled down before

WHERE BOMB KILLED MAYOR



The explosion-shattered office of Mayor Jose Borunda of Juarez, Mexico, is shown above a few minutes after the blast killed the mayor and fatally wounded Domingo Baraza, city employee. The bomb, sent through the mail, exploded in the mayor's hands.

CORSICANA'S FIRST 'BLUEBONNET TRAIL' DAY GREAT SUCCESS

PLANS ALREADY COMPLETED FOR REPETITION OF EVENT NEXT SUNDAY

Corsicana's first "Bluebonnet Trails" Day was acclaimed as an outstanding success by all parties concerned, and plans were inaugurated for a repetition of the event next Sunday.

During the afternoon 175 parties from 18 communities registered at the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce and were supplied with maps and the necessary information to enjoy the tour.

Officials in charge of the event indicated a belief that this represented only a portion of the visitors as many persons familiar with the localities merely followed the signs and did not register. Hundreds of cars of local citizens covered the trails during the day and from early in the day until almost dark the "trails" were lined with vehicles.

Out of Town Visitors.

Among the towns represented in the registrations were Tule, Longview, Paris, Shreveport, Tyler, Jacksonville, Palestine, Mabank, Athens, Ennis, Dallas, Frost, Kerens, Nacogdoches, Wortham, Terrell, Kilgore and Atlanta. Others were noted from Fort Worth, Waxahachie, Mexia, Waco, and Fairfield.

Filling stations and drug stores reported an unusually heavy volume of out-of-town business and reported many complaints paid Corsicana and its status as the official Texas flower.

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See Fine Livestock.

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GOVERNMENT FORCES OF SPAIN AND CHINA FIGHTING FOR LIVES

BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENT FACE GRAVE DOMESTIC TROUBLES

(By The Associated Press.)

A Spanish republican army with its back to Barcelona and the sea and a Chinese army with its back to the Lunghai railway fought desperately against possible destruction today in the world's two wars.

Meanwhile, the British and French governments, warring against the possibility of more wars to come, faced grave domestic troubles.

The French people's front cabinet approved Premier Blum's drastic financial program, including centralization of foreign exchange operations in the Bank of France.

The program will be debated in the chamber of deputies tomorrow and in the senate Wednesday. In the lower house approval was likely but in the upper house a revolt accompanied by demands for a national union government threatened to upset the leftist coalition cabinet.

Friends of the socialist premier said he was ready to consider opposition amendments but that outright rejection would cause him to resign.

Opposition to the conservative ministry of Prime Minister Chamberlain moldered in the British house of commons.

1.—Labor party opposition demanded Chamberlain's resignation to permit an election between the labor party and collective security.

2.—The liberal party sought immediate parliamentary consideration of a motion urging convocation of the League of Nations assembly to weigh action against aggressor nations.

Insurgents Head For Sea.

Insurgent armies in northeastern Spain were ripping pathways toward the sea—one proceeding east from Falencia toward Barcelona, and the other, to the south, thrusting down the Ebro river valley toward coastal Tortosa.

The government yielded Lerida, "key to Catalonia," after terrific hand-to-hand fighting yesterday, a full week of siege. Gandesa, springboard for the drive on Tortosa, fell to the insurgents Saturday.

In China, a Japanese army cracked the Central China Grand Canal, 15 miles north of the East-West Lunghai railway, spinal cord of the Chinese resistance between conquered areas in North China and the Yangtze Valley.

Chinese defense lines on the north bank of the ancient canal were reported wiped out. In desperate attempts to hold Taiherchwang the Chinese drenched

WOMEN FOUND SLAIN



Findings of their unoccupied auto in the country near Pecos, Texas, led Weston G. Frome of Berkeley, Calif., for his wife, Nancy, 46, and daughter, Nancy, 23, had been kidnapped or slain. An intensive search near Van Horn, Texas, revealed the tortured bodies of the two women side by side.

CALIFORNIA WOMAN AND DAUGHTER ARE SLAIN WEST TEXAS

TWO BRUTALLY TORTURED BODIES FOUND SIDE BY SIDE IN WASTELAND AREA

EL PASO, April 4.—(P)—The bodies of Mrs. Weston G. Frome, 46, and her 23-year-old daughter, Nancy, bearing evidence of "horrible tortures," were brought to El Paso today from the mesquite and mountain country of West Texas, where the women were slain and buried in shallow red soil.

Dr. W. W. Walte, who performed an autopsy on the bodies, said:

"Both of the women had been made victims of what must have been horrible torture.

"They had been beaten, tortured and shot. The knuckles of the girl's hand were burned, either with a cigar or cigarette, and the flesh looked like it had been bitten from the forearm of Mrs. Frome.

"Someone had jumped on the girl until her diaphragm had been ruptured.

"Meanwhile, one slender clue to the killers—a bit of hair found in the hand of Nancy Frome—spurred on the hunt for those suspected of robbing and slaying the two women five days ago and leaving their semi-nude bodies side by side in the West Texas desert.

"The husband was in Pecos today and was expected here this afternoon to take charge of the bodies.

Hand Seared to Bone.

Dr. Walte, describing evidence of torture inflicted upon the socially prominent Berkeley, Calif., matron and her daughter, said Nancy's right hand had been seared to the bone by flame or embers from a burning cigar or cigarette.

Her head, the physician said, had been beaten with a blunt instrument and there were marks on her throat indicating she was choked.

Southwestern peace officers, united on one of the greatest manhunts of the sagebrush country, based their search on the slenderest of clues—strands of hair from Nancy's clutching fingers, a book of matches and a man's handkerchief from her other hand, and dirt from the finger nails.

The hair was rushed off to the state capital at Austin for analysis by the department of public safety.

Flesh scrapings and dirt were brought here for chemical analysis.

A "mystery coupe"—believed to have been driven by the suspected slayers—was the only tangible object in the search.

Jim Milam, El Paso truck driver who was a member of the posse finding the bodies, described

Pat Neff Claims Hog Calling Only Speaking Training

WACO, April 4.—(P)—Calling hogs as he roamed woods near here was the only public speaking training he had, Pat M. Neff, president of Baylor University and former governor of Texas, told faculty members.

The erstwhile hog-caller now sways his audiences.

"We wanted them (the hogs) just tame enough that they'd come when we called," he said, "so I'd come out here with corn in my saddlebag and call them. They'd come up, I'd scatter the corn, and then when we got ready to slaughter them in the fall they weren't hard to catch. I suppose the only training I ever had in public speaking was getting those wild hogs to come."

Neff was leading university faculty members on a visit to the old Neff homestead where his folks staked a claim when Texas was young and where he was born.

JEWEL P. LIGHTFOOT PRINCIPAL SPEAKER MASONIC GATHERING

OVER TWO HUNDRED ATTENDED ZONE MEETING HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

More than 200 Masons of Navarro and adjoining counties were here Saturday night to attend a "zone meeting," at which Past Grand Master Jewel P. Lightfoot was the principal speaker. The Masters of seven lodges, fifty Past Masters, three District Deputy Grand Masters, others officers and brethren represented thirty-four lodges.

A dozen active Masons attended Gen. Lightfoot at dinner at 6 p. m. and the meeting opened at 8 o'clock after the local lodge had been overthrown by the fate of conditions which had overthrown other governments, and had caused untold suffering in the loss of liberty.

Since Masonry stands for the brotherhood of man as well as the fatherhood of God, it was pointed out that the opportunity for dictatorship was in indirect proportion to the strength of Masonry in a nation, and that the nations today the strongest Masonically were those which had not been overthrown by tyrannical leaders. The true evaluation of human traits gave the audience much food for thought.

Gen. Lightfoot's address was a vivid, strong, eloquent, informative and inspiring, dealing with world conditions and their causes, the rise of dictatorships and the world-wide effect of depression, showing the strength of American character and our adherence to our institutions in the face of conditions which had overthrown other governments, and had caused untold suffering in the loss of liberty.

TAYLOR CONFIDENT OF FUTURE OF U. S. AND STEEL INDUSTRY

RETIRING CHAIRMAN OF U. S. STEEL DEFENDS COURSE WITH UNION

HOBOKEN, N. J., April 4.—(P)—In a vaudeville review of his years in high office with the world's largest steel maker, Myron C. Taylor, retiring chairman of U. S. Steel Corp., told stockholders today, "I have no doubt whatever of the ultimate future of both the nation and the corporation."

A printed extension of his remarks was given shareholders at the meeting.

Of what is widely considered in steel circles one of the most controversial of Taylor's moves as executive head of "Big Steel," the signing of a contract with the steel workers' organizing committee, CIO affiliate, Taylor said:

"The union has scrupulously followed the terms of its agreement, and, insofar as I know, has made no unfair effort to bring other employees into its ranks, while the corporation subsidiaries, during a very difficult period have been entirely free of labor disturbances of any kind. The cost of a strike to the corporation, to the public and to the men—would have been incalculable."

Early in his prepared address Taylor emphasized his confidence in the future, he said:

"The future of the corporation rests upon the skill with which it is managed and the resumption of a normal, national volume of business. The affairs of the corporation cannot be considered apart from the national economy and I have no doubt whatever of the ultimate future of both the nation and the corporation."

National Economy

Of the national economy and its relation to government Taylor said: "We have not been as a nation

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INVESTIGATION ALL LAW VIOLATION URGED BY DISTRICT JUDGE

MEMBERS APRIL TERM OF GRAND JURY EMANELLED MONDAY MORNING

Members of the April term grand jury, empanelled Monday morning by Judge Wayne R. Howell, were urged to look into all violations of law and return indictments where warranted.

Special charges were delivered with reference to gambling and "bawdy houses" and considerable attention was directed to the liquor law situation. Judge Howell said there were a number of questionable doctors who have been "imported into Navarro county to write prescriptions for liquor in certain drug stores at from 10 to 25 cents per prescription." Continuing, the judge declared that a loophole existed in the law and there was little that could be done about the matter, despite the fact that it made certain drug stores "whiskey package stores."

That situation, the judge declared, could not be dealt with under the present laws except possibly under the conspiracy statute, a most difficult legal proceeding. He said the law enforcement agencies and the honorable and respectable physicians could do nothing about the situation.

"Do the best you can with the tools available to work with," Judge Howell charged the investigators.

Always Law Violations

The court declared there would always be law violations for a grand jury to investigate, but stated he did not anticipate a great deal of work to be necessary for the present organization.

Referring to "bawdy houses," Judge Howell said the situation is now apparently connected to a large degree with the night clubs, dance halls and beer joints on highways rather than in the towns. He urged the probers to present without fear or favor anyone violating the gambling or "bawdy house or disorderly house" statutes.

"Turning his attention to the liquor situation, the court pointed out that he does not hesitate, regardless of his own personal feelings in the matter, to use drastic measures.

"It is no pleasure to send people to the penitentiary or to jail for violations of laws," Judge Howell remarked, and then reminded the probers that they or he "don't make the laws" and under their

ANOTHER VICTORY HOUSE OPPONENTS OF REORGANIZATION

AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON AMENDMENT EXEMPTING VETERANS BUREAU MERGER

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(P)—House opponents of the government re-organization bill won a new concession from administration leaders today when they agreed to an amendment exempting the veterans' administration from any merger.

Representative Warren (D-N.C.), author of the general re-organization provisions, said he saw no objection to such an amendment and that it probably would be approved.

A member of the house veterans' committee, Representative Griswold (D-Ind.), said demands for exemption of the veterans' administration were based on fears that it might be placed in a proposed new department of welfare and "put in a test tube on a shelf."

Some congressmen said approval of an amendment excluding the veterans' administration from the measure would open the door for proposals to exempt other agencies. They asserted this raised the possibility of logrolling among groups who do not want various bureaus touched.

Some opponents of the measure asserted the administration must make still further concessions.

WAR CORRESPONDENT TELLS OF VALOR DISPLAYED BY LOYALIST TROOPS IN DEFENSE OF LINES

Dr. W. K. Logsdon Elected Member Of School Board

All recent records for the volume of balloting were broken in the annual trustee election of the Corsicana Independent School District Saturday which resulted in Dr. W. K. Logsdon, independent candidate, gaining a place on board.

A grand total of 521 votes were cast in the election far exceeding the interest shown in recent years. In 1937 only 131 votes were cast and in 1936 a near-low record of 47 was recorded.

Dr. J. Wilson David and J. H. Sullivan, incumbent members of the board were renominated, and Dr. Logsdon will replace C. A. Middleton, member of the board for several years.

The unofficial results: C. A. Middleton 282. Dr. J. Wilson David 356. Dr. H. Sullivan 305.

Dr. W. K. Logsdon 315.

School officials said today the board would probably canvass the election returns and re-organize the board next Tuesday, April 12, the regular meeting, as has been the custom in past years. They said that a new secretary-treasurer of the board would be elected to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Middleton. Other officers of the board include W. F. McCammon, president, and Mrs. H. R. Stroubo, vice president.

The complete personnel of the board of education, following Saturday's election, includes Mr. McCammon, Mrs. Stroubo, Mr. Sullivan, Dr. David, Dr. Logsdon, Mr. W. T. Shell and R. L. Wheelock.

Light Voting Is Anticipated For Election Tuesday

Light voting is anticipated in the regular municipal election on Tuesday when only two city commissioners are to be elected and Commissioners John P. Garitty and J. Harry Burke are standing for re-election unopposed.

The polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

The four voting places and election judges follow:

Ward One—McKee Lumber Co. office, W. F. Morris.

Ward Two—Fire Station No. 2, John R. Carson.

Ward Three—Courthouse, A. N. Justus.

Ward Four—City Hall, C. S. Wood.

Last of Native Penguins Dies.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(P)—Hope of national zoo officials for raising the first penguins hatched in the United States have come to naught. The second of two penguins born last month died yesterday.

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State's General Fund Income Has Shown Increase

AUSTIN, April 4.—(P)—The state's general fund income for three months has a last March total of \$13,884,410 an increase of \$3,226,567 over the same period last year.

The treasurer's office reported today most of the increase came from larger collection of highway motor fuel tax and cigarette tax receipts.

For the current fiscal year which began Sept. 1, 1937, gasoline taxes yielded \$2,055,234 and cigarette stamps yielded \$3,889,071. Both showed increases of more than \$600,000.

An exception was wine, beer and liquor taxes which totaled \$3,762,802, a decrease of \$55,875.

Pink Rattlesnake Killed.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(P)—The national parks service won't confirm the existence of pink elephants, but it has a pink rattlesnake. It reported finding of such a specimen in the proposed Big Bend national park in Texas.

PENNSYLVANIA GOVERNOR SEES LITTLE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN COMMUNISM AND FASCISM IDEA

CHICAGO, April 4.—(P)—Denouncing "tyranny" and "primitive barbarism," Gov. George H. Earle of Pennsylvania told the Chicago world of the American Jewish congress that there was no essential difference between communism and fascism.

"Both are ironclad dictatorships," he said. "Both suppress free speech and the freedom of religious worship. Both have blood pudes. Both substitute espionage for liberty. Both make a mockery of individual liberty."

Earle, who was minister to Austria before he was elected governor of Pennsylvania in 1934 addressed the congress yesterday. Another speaker was Col. Frank Knox, Chicago publisher and Republican vice presidential candidate in 1936.

Col. Knox described dictatorship as "a passing phase, the most impermanent government in the world, providing no machinery for its perpetuation."

The Chicago publisher spoke on "Dictators on a Rampage," and said "the way to prevent any serious growth toward dictatorship in the United States is to cling with unshakable devotion to two inseparable principles—democracy in government and private enterprise and free competition."

Tough on Mexico's expropriation of American and British oil properties, he said:

"Mexico, a civilized state, is in the midst of a crisis very likely to result in a new revolution."

Takes Sounds Warning.

CHICAGO, April 4.—(P)—Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the Interior, sounded a warning that "fascism—arrogant, devoid of conscience and knowing no mercy for man, woman or child—is on the march."

Speaking at a dinner last night in commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Jewish Adilly Courier, the secretary

Four Injured In Automobile Crash Near Here Sunday

Four residents of Houston were injured, three seriously, about 1:30 Sunday afternoon when a Corley ambulance and a private automobile, where they were given treatment for their injuries, and where they were reported to be resting fairly well Monday.

Miss Phynny Greer, 111 North Kendall street, was most seriously hurt with a back injury, a scalp wound which necessitated seven stitches and other bruises and abrasions.

Mrs. Mabel L. Brooks, 1311 Fannin, had one tooth knocked out, an injured left wrist and superficial face injuries. Her daughter, Anna Mae Brooks, 12 years old, was reported to have been asleep at the time of the accident and was only slightly injured.

Mrs. Brooks and Miss Greer were thrown from the car by the impact.

T. J. Gilchrist, about 35 years old, 113 Avenue A, Garden Villas, an employee of the Hughes Tool Company, only occupant of the other machine, suffered a chest injury, scalp wound over the left eye and an injured left hand. He was driving south en route to Houston, while the car occupied by Miss Greer, Mrs. Brooks and her daughter was going north, en route to Fort Worth.

Both cars were demolished.

RETURNS FORMS HAVE BEEN MAILED 45,000 TEXAS EMPLOYERS

NEW RULING MAKES INFOR- MATION RETURNS MAN- DATORY QUARTERLY

W. A. Thomas, federal collector of internal revenue for the northern district of Texas, announced today that his office has completed the mailing of blank return forms SS-1a to 45,000 employers in his district for use in filing their tax and information returns required under Title VIII of the Social Security Act for the quarter year ending March 31, 1938.

This is the first tax period under the new procedure whereby social security tax returns are filed once every three months instead of monthly, and semi-annually as heretofore. The new forms, which have been mailed by Collector Thomas, combine in one form the tax and information returns previously filed on two separate forms. The quarterly return has been designed to simplify the collection of old-age benefits taxes under title VIII of the social security act. Employers should have less difficulty in preparing the new quarterly returns than was encountered under the old procedure. The information portion of the return, known as schedule A, provides space for listing the taxable wages paid to every employee during the quarter-year period. When all wages have been shown on this schedule, the total will be used as the basis for computing the taxes due for the quarter.

A continuation sheet, identified as Form SS-1b, has been designed for those employers having in excess of twenty employees.

The co-operation of employers in promptly filing the returns required under the social security act is of vital importance to the success of the social security program and Collector Thomas has laid stress on the fact that the first quarterly returns on the new form under Title VIII of the social security act must be in his office not later than April 30, 1938, so as to avoid the assessment of penalties which are provided by law for the delinquent filing of such returns.

Kerens Building Being Remodeled As Theatre Home

KERENS, April 4.—(Spl.)—The old Daniel Price store building, which is now the Navarro theatre, is being remodeled and the foundation repaired. It is one of the oldest buildings in Kerens, having been built of native brick in 1894, just 44 years ago. When completed the Navarro will be one of the most modern theatres in the state, both in equipment and in appearance, with its attractive stucco exterior.

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PRES. E. M. WAITS - T. C. U.

"Outstanding citizen of Fort Worth for the year." That is the honor which has been bestowed upon President E. M. Waits of Texas Christian University. He will receive the citation April 9 at the annual Golden Deeds Banquet, sponsored by the Exchange Club. Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the University of Oklahoma and former president of Texas A. and M. College and Texas State College for Women, will be the principal speaker. President Waits received the honor because of "his long and outstanding service as head of the city's largest institution of higher learning, and his active participation in the religious and civic life of the community."

News of County Home Demonstration Clubs

Rice 4-H Club Girls.
The Rice 4-H Club girls met at the high school building at 2:40 o'clock Friday, April 1. Miss Reutiger met with us and gave a very interesting talk and demonstration on bathing center. She explained to us the way to improve the bathing center in our bed room. She showed us some beautiful bath mats and bath towels. We have begun our towels, and are to begin our bath mats soon.

After the demonstration, enjoyable games were played by all.

The club will meet next Wednesday at the school building at 2:40.—Reporter.

Powell Club.

The Powell Home Demonstration Club met Friday, April 1, with Mrs. J. G. Christian. Eleven members were present.

Each member told one thing that she had done to carry out the good yard principles. Mrs. R. E. Bush gave a very interesting talk on "Beautifying the Yard."

After all business was finished the club adjourned.

The next meeting day will be April 15 at the home of Mrs. T. G. Towns. All visitors are welcome.—Reporter.

PROTESTS ARE MADE AGAINST RULING ON MILLET, SORGHUMS

Vigorous protests are being sent to Washington against the change in the regulations affecting millet and sweet sorghums by the county committee and other sections of the county, H. C. Robinson, county agent, revealed Monday when questioned about the changes in the agricultural program.

The county agent pointed out there is widespread dissatisfaction in the change and declared "it will work a hardship on the farmers."

On Feb. 20, 1938, a bulletin was sent out of Washington not listing sweet sorghums and millet planted and harvested as hay on the soil depleting list and not to be counted against the farmers' feed acreage. After the plan had been started by many farmers, it was pointed out, another bulletin came on March 26, 1938, classifying sweet sorghums and millet as soil depleting feeds. The change is meeting protests from farmers, committeemen and all others connected with the agricultural program, Robinson said.

In many instances, it was pointed out, farmers have gone to the expense of purchasing the seed and planting the acreage, based on the February bulletin, which required to make the change, a distinct loss and hardship will be experienced.

The county committee composed of George W. Boyd, Corsicana; John Kyser, Kerens; John O. Harrison, Dawson, are joining with similar organizations of the surrounding counties in a vigorous protest to the Washington authorities, with the hope that the regulations will be changed back as originally announced.

Two Couples Wed Saturday Night At Home of Justice

Two marriage ceremonies were performed Saturday night by Judge A. E. Foster at his home, 741 West Park avenue.

The contracting parties were H. B. Fisher and Miss Ruth Gordon, and L. F. Addison and Miss Ruby Davis, all of Corsicana.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their acts of kindness and for the beautiful floral offerings in our recent great sorrow, the illness and death of our husband and son, John K. Moser. May God's richest blessings rest and abide with each and every one of you is our prayer.—Mrs. John K. Moser and Children, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moser.

Corporation Court.
Six charges of intoxication and one of disturbing the peace brought offenders into the Corsicana corporation court Monday morning.

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Do you need extra keys? Have keys made for car, office or home. Keys are cheap protection against theft. Keys 25c each.
TAYLOR'S MAGNETO HOUSE

Courthouse News

District Court.
The April term of the Thirtieth judicial district court was formally opened Monday morning by Wayne R. Howell, district judge, with the empanelling of a new grand jury.

The appearance docket will be called Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Non-jury matters are scheduled for this week.

The following have been summoned as petit jurors for the second week of the April term of court for the week beginning Monday, April 11:

Joe Bickley, Purdon; J. J. Biedsoe, Corsicana; J. E. Blackwell, Corsicana; R. C. Marshall, Corsicana; J. A. Briesthaupt, Corsicana; W. A. Bittler, Purdon; C. R. Blake, Frost; John R. Carson, Corsicana; A. H. Jones, Rice; S. V. Derryberry, Barry; W. S. Curtis, Corsicana; I. H. Farmer, Corsicana; W. M. Burns, Purdon; B. J. Derden, Corsicana; Henry Brewer, Alma; A. C. Berry, Dawson; W. D. Elliott, Corsicana; Tom Keiner, Powell; J. W. Carroll, Hubbard; J. E. Erwin, Corsicana; C. M. Dickson, Emhouse; C. L. Matthews, Dawson; J. T. Fannin, Corsicana; W. H. Mitchell, Corsicana; W. C. Roberts, Dawson; G. H. Allen, Corsicana; L. S. Hosch, Roane; W. E. Butler, Purdon; W. S. Bingham, Corsicana; J. R. Garner, Chatfield; T. D. Denbow, Corsicana; Fred Blucher, Corsicana; L. B. Wheeler, Corsicana; J. R. Cagle, Milford; W. P. Brown, Corsicana; L. E. Rutherford, Rice 1.

District Clerk's Office.
The case of Andrew J. Phillips vs. Southwestern Greyhound Lines, Inc., damages, was transferred to federal district court from the local district court.

The following case was filed: Dorothy Hill et al. minors, by next friend, J. H. Roberts, vs. Mrs. Louise Tenison, partition.

Probate Court.
The will of Dr. W. F. Horger, deceased, was admitted to probate Monday by Paul H. Miller, county judge.

Warranty Deed.
C. T. Crowley, et ux, to C. C. Crowson, lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12, block 454-H, Corsicana, \$350.

Constable's Office.
One was arrested for drunkenness and another for affray during the week-end by Constable Clarence Powell and Deputy Constable Ocie Renfrow.

Marriage Licenses.
Samuel Drenon Standard and Vaidie Amanda Lee.
Clifton H. White and Lena Dean Collins.
H. B. Fisher and Ruth Gordon.
L. F. Addison and Ruby Davis.

Sheriff's Office.
A white man was charged with the theft of \$24 from a purse belonging to Mrs. John Trame at Bessie Wednesday. Sheriff Rufus Pevehouse filed the complaint. It was alleged the money was taken from a purse left in an automobile. The complaint was filed before Judge A. E. Foster.

Assessor and Collector's Office.
There had been 6,125 automobiles registered at the registration booth in the lobby of the courthouse early Monday morning.

County School Superintendent's Office.

The regular meeting of the Navarro county school board was held Monday morning. No official reports had been received early Monday morning at the office of G. H. Brown, county school superintendent, relative to the trustee elections held throughout Navarro county Saturday. In addition to local trustees, three members of the county board were to be elected. O. L. Albritton of Corsicana, trustee-at-large; J. A. Jackson, Powell, precinct 2, and L. B. Bonner, Eureka, precinct 1.

Justice Court.
Three were fined for drunkenness and one for speeding during the week-end by Judge A. E. Foster.

Two were fined on drunkenness charges during the week-end by Judge W. T. McFadden.

Resolutions of Respect.

On Friday, March 4, 1938, there was called to her eternal rest, Mrs. Minnie Jacobs, beloved wife of our Pythian brother, J. Jacobs, and the mother of our Pythian brothers, Julius C. Jacobs and Sol Jacobs. Our Almightly and merciful Father has called her to her final reward after a most happy and useful life. One whose acts and deeds bespoke her benevolent and hospitable character. Truly a mother in Israel, her earthly passing has cast a pall of sorrow upon her beloved family and community in general.

We, the members of Corsicana Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias, do hereby wish to express to our Pythian brothers, J. Jacobs, Julius C. Jacobs and Sol Jacobs, and to the family of this good woman, our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement and we join with them in their sorrow.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the family of the deceased, a copy be sent to the local press for publication and a copy filed with the Keeper of Records and Seal of this lodge.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. McWILLIAMS,
CHAS. T. BANISTER,
GABE GOLDBERG,
Committee.

Sell It Quick through want Ads

EASTER SEALS ARE AVAILABLE NUMBER DOWN-TOWN STORES



A successful start of the Easter seal campaign on Friday and Saturday was reported Monday by Mrs. H. G. Brown, county chairman of the movement. She announced the seals would be available during the next two weeks at three downtown drug stores, McPherson, P. and S., and Johnson's as well as at the Brown Hat Shop. Booths will be located in the banks and postoffice again next Saturday.

While no definite quota has been assigned Navarro county, the chairman reports that she will be greatly disappointed if a minimum of \$300 is not raised through the campaign, and hopes that \$500 can be secured to carry on the work among the crippled children of the state.

Proceeds from the sale of the seals are used through the Texas Society for Crippled Children, Incorporated, to pay for hospitalization, crutches and braces, and transportation where necessary. With no reports available outside Corsicana, Mrs. Brown reported almost \$70 was reported from the first two days of the drive which will continue to Easter Sunday.

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We are making beautiful corsages that will add so much to the attractiveness of your dress at the dance, banquet, party or similar occasions. Remember, we are open day and night. Come by or phone us. We deliver.
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Two Freestone County Men Were Buried Past Week

FAIRFIELD, April 4.—(Spl.)—Robert Steward, aged 32, died Sunday night, March 27, at Rusk following a long period of illness.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the Steward's Mill cemetery with Rev. W. R. Willis and Rev. Z. Z. Nobles officiating.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Steward, and two sisters, Misses Kathryn and Margaret Steward.

Will Kennedy, aged 63, died Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. W. J. Lott, following a long

period of illness. Mr. Kennedy was formerly an interior decorator at Dallas, but has been a resident of Fairfield the past three years.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday morning by Revs. W. R. Willis and Noble Bigham, buried in the Fairfield cemetery.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Lott of Fairfield, and Mrs. E. E. Walker of Houston.

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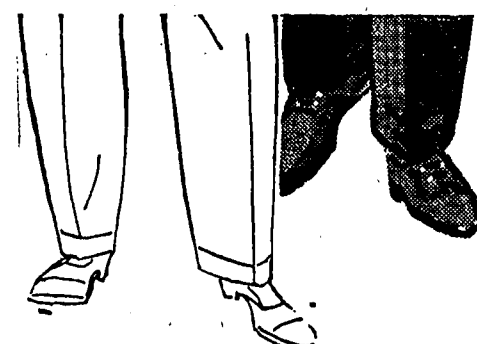


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TENNIS MATCHES COMPLETED HERE ON CITY COURTS

LARGE NUMBER OF ENTRIES TAKE PART INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE PLAY

The tennis matches of the Navarro county University of Texas interscholastic league which met, were completed late Saturday on the city park courts, with Superintendent C. C. Isbell of Blooming Grove, in charge. Due to the large number of entries it was impossible to complete the tennis matches late Saturday at the time the other track and field events of the meet were being run off at the State Home.

Frost won first and Blooming Grove second in the grammar school junior doubles girls. Frost defeated Blooming Grove 6-2 in the final match. Melba Ellis and Betty Gaines represented Frost and Melba Page and Hilda Jo Grady represented Blooming Grove.

Elizabeth Elkins of Richland won first place in the high school junior singles, with Johnelle Payne of Frost placing second, Elizabeth Melton of Powell third, and Jewell Smith of Currie fourth.

Jo Anderson and Elwanda Smith of Frost won first place in the girls high school junior doubles, with Melba Ellis and Betty Gaines of Frost placing second, and Melba Page and Hilda Jo Grady of Blooming Grove placing third.

Richland, represented by Maurine Kellman and Margy White came third, and Jean Abernathy and Juanita Crawford of State Home fourth.

Dovey Conway of the I. O. O. F. home won first place in the high school girls' senior singles, with Muriel Calhoun of Richland placing second, and Muriel Calhoun of Richland placing third.

In high schools girls senior doubles, Louise Johnson and Gwendolyn Webb of I. O. O. F. home won first, and Jackie Manning and Lucille Crutchfield of Richland won second. Third was Geraldine Tom and Dorothy Lawrence of Dawson, and Mae Franklin and Ruth Powell of State Home were fourth.

Pete Curry of Frost was the state boys singles, and won by default.

Fred Grimes and Berry Johnson of Frost won first in the grammar school boys doubles, and Jimmie and Luther Elson of Frost won second.

George McKinney and Junior Arnold of the I. O. O. F. home won first place in the high school boys junior doubles, and Jimmie and Luther Elson of Frost won second.

Lynn Stevenson and Joe Bruner of Frost won first in the high school boys senior doubles, with Parke Christian and Carson of Frost placing second.

The tournament of 84 matches, one of the largest in the history of the sport in the county interscholastic league, was played for three days. Winners will be eligible to participate in the district UTL meet April 9 in Waco.

CCC Camp Musicians Will Give Program At Salvation Army

The veterans' string band and male chorus of the local CCC camp No. 3821, organized and directed by Robert Key, as a unit of the federal music project will give a program at 8 o'clock Thursday evening in the Salvation Army hall here.

The program will be free and the public is cordially invited. The band is composed of 20 members, and the chorus of 24 in the chorus. Director Key said to the band and chorus is the only federal music project of its type in the state.

Corsicana Hi Band Won Top Ranking Honors at Dallas

The Corsicana High school band, under the direction of Joel C. Trimble was one of three Class B musical organizations that won top ranking honors in the band contest Saturday in Dallas. Others raffling in the first division were Ennis and Van.

Corsicana drum majors, Dorris and Martha Jo McGinnis, were given top ranking first division recognition.

The honor makes the band eligible to compete in the state final contest late this month in Waco.

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Big Fox Hunt to Be Held at Love Bridge April 15

One of the biggest sports events of the year is expected April 15 at Love Bridge, Richmond creek, and the rock cruff Pickett.

C. C. Sands, secretary-treasurer of the Navarro County Fox and Wolf Hunters' Association, revealed Monday.

The festivities will begin at 1 p. m. when dogs belonging to members of the association will have the official "N" tag placed in their ears for identification in the event the canines are lost.

The fox chase will be on hand and will be given an opportunity of speaking at 3:30 o'clock. The fox chase will begin at 7:30 p. m. in the Earl McDaniel pasture on the bridge. Sands stated that all cubs and other livestock will be moved from the huge pasture and the hunters will be given free range.

Ladies are invited to attend and bring their bridge tables if they so desire. Everyone is to bring his own refreshments.

There are plenty of fox in the vicinity of Love Bridge and a general hunt is stated it will be moonlight night and a huge throng is expected.

Plans for the big hunt were perfected at a meeting of the officials and directors held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Fred Copeland of Pursey is president of the association. The directors Saturday elected Paul M. Moore, Corsicana Daily Light, as publicity director of the association.

CONGRESS

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Representatives Dempsey (D-NM) said proposed changes to prohibit federal control of education in Washington, D. C., and to vote on departmental changes by the chief executive did not go far enough.

Administration leaders expressed confidence, however, that the sessions would have assured house approval of the measure.

At an unusual Sunday conference they won President Roosevelt's tacit approval of two amendments, which had been hastily advanced when a coalition of republicans and dissenting democrats appeared to be getting the upper hand.

Representative Sam Rayburn of Texas, democratic floor leader, said that as far as he knew the administration forces expected to "stand pat" on two other controversial provisions, substitution of a single bill for a series of bills, and creation of an auditor general.

The house chiefs expressed the belief their original modification of the measure, which opponents' strength to make approval of the bill possible within a few days.

Even the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, Michigan radio priest who repeatedly has assailed the measure, conceded it now would pass.

In order to gain time to rally their supporters, the house leaders deferred resumption of the contentious debate until tomorrow.

Wants Navy Left Free Go Anywhere

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(AP)—Conflict over the administration's billion-dollar naval expansion program, which has been hastily advanced, was received from Secretary Hull advice that the navy be left free to operate in all parts of the world.

The naval committee met in closed session to question high navy officers, but first Chairman Walsh (D-Mass.) made public the secretary of state's recommendations.

Hull also said United States "security" demanded retention of the principle of the 5-5-3 naval ratio between this country, England, and Japan "unless the military situation in the Pacific shall have been so altered as to permit agreement on some other basis."

The secretary said in his letter to Walsh that he thought "no practical result" would be achieved by instructing the President to call a naval disarmament conference. It is essential, he declared, that the nation have "adequate security" until such time as an arms limitation conference might be feasible.

Walsh said Hull's letter "presented the need for naval expansion in a convincing manner." The committee chairman forecast the senate would approve the legislation in substantially the form voted by the house, but conceded opposition was "of a forceful character."

Tax Bill Completed. WASHINGTON, April 4.—(AP)—The senate finance committee wrote into final form today its tax revision measure, described by Chairman Harrison (D-Miss.) as a "business recovery bill."

The bill, which addresses last night, Harrison bid for nationwide support of the committee's bill, which eliminates the undistributed profits tax recommended by the administration and approved by the house. Senate debate will begin Wednesday.

Harrison asserted that regardless of causes or their justification, "there is today a fear and a lack of confidence on the part of business, which has manifested itself in increased unemployment, reduced earnings and a strike in investments."

He said, have transformed the house-approved tax program into legislation which would melt frozen capital and point the way to an economic upturn.

Seek Unbiased Committee. WASHINGTON, April 4.—(AP)—Congressional leaders said today Vice President Garner and Speaker Clegg were determined to appoint unbiased persons to investigate the Tennessee Valley authority.

Garner's decision blocked the aspirations of Senator Bridge (R-NH), the senate's most outspoken critic of TVA, to serve on the congressional committee.

Bridges was one of the first to demand an inquiry into dissension among the three TVA directors.

It was understood Garner and Baghead would not appoint any

COUNTY-WIDE TRENCH SILO CAMPAIGN GETS FARMERS' BACK KING

PROCESSING TAX FOR ASSURING COTTON PARITY PRICE ALSO ENDORSED

Plans for a county-wide trench silo campaign among the farmers and land-owners and a resolution for the raising of processing taxes to insure the producers a parity price for cotton in 1938 were features of the meeting of the Navarro County Agricultural Association held at the courthouse Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The resolution about the processing taxes was forwarded to the senate and representative in Washington, H. J. Kent, president of the association, presided.

The rural electrification program now under way in the county was outlined by Clyde Kilnes.

R. W. Knight, manager of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce; E. L. Sponberg, rural supervisor of the Farm Security Administration; and H. C. Robinson, county agent, spoke relative to the plan for a trench silo contest to be sponsored by the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce, the community agricultural association organizations. The purpose of the campaign to encourage the storing of a greater amount of feed and silage was adopted.

The prices in the trench silo contest will be awarded at the county fair this fall, it was stated, and each community will have an exhibit featuring livestock products at the county fair.

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WOMEN SLAIN

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ed the mystery car as a light coupe, painted black (Ford or Chevrolet).

Had Printing on Door. It had "white printing" on one door, Milam said, and carried two sets of license plates, one above the other. He said he believed they were Texas and New Mexico licenses.

Milam said he saw the black coupe last Wednesday afternoon near Balmorhea, Texas, following the Fromes' new 1938 Packard.

It appeared certain today the Fromes were not carrying any large amount of money.

Mrs. Harold White, wife of a local official of the Atlas Powder company at Berkeley, Mrs. Frome's husband is assistant sales manager, said Frome told her yesterday his wife and Nancy had only about \$50 in Traveler's checks, and not more than \$75 in cash.

Frome stopped her briefly en route to Pecos by plane. He arrived about the time the bodies were found.

Examining physicians in the autopsy flatly refused to surmise whether the slayings were those of a sex fiend or highway robber.

Peace officers were of the opinion that the slayings and attack may have been incidental to robbery, or vice versa, pointing out valuables had been taken and cut glass and tools from the car were also gone.

Great Manhunt Is Staged West Texas

VAN HORN, April 4.—(AP)—A great manhunt began over the West Texas brush country today for the bodies of two women, a husband and a child, who were reported to have been killed and buried in a cave near Van Horn.

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GRAND JURY

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oaths they are charged to enforce them.

"Judges and juries don't make the laws and it makes no difference what our views are it is our oath and duty to enforce them" he continued.

Injunction Proceedings. Referring to the frequent injunction proceedings in the liquor situation in Navarro county Judge Howell said that feature was "effective" and he uses it because it is his duty but he regrets its necessity.

He reminded the probers that they had seen in the press about jail sentences and heavy fines to those "who take lightly orders in injunction cases" to their sorrow, and again said it was not his personal feelings in those matters, but he was carrying out the law and his oath as judge.

W. T. Stockard of Kerens was appointed foreman of the grand jury. Other members of the jury are S. F. Swafford, Rice; H. M. Pritchard, Angus; H. H. Hanks, Powell; I. A. Sanders, Frost; C. M. Bonds, Richland; J. C. Hall, Dawson; E. B. Crutchfield, Richland; J. H. Manning, Embouse; Marion Martin, Corsicana; L. W. Armstrong, Barry; and M. E. Ragsdale, Barry.

Clyde Kilnes, Embouse was appointed door bailiff while George B. Jones and Jack Rea, both of Corsicana, were named riding bailiffs.

H. Hanks was elected secretary and Marion Martin was named assistant secretary.

The grand jury recessed early Monday afternoon until Tuesday, April 19, and returned one indictment, that of Howell against Jimmie Lee Davis for alleged cow theft.

Thousand Dollars Reward Is Offered

AUSTIN, April 4.—(AP)—Governor James V. Allred today offered a reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the killers of West and West, G. Frome and her daughter, Nancy, near Van Horn.

"This is a case in which the state should take a larger hand than in any other case," Allred said. "The killing of a woman and her daughter is a crime of the highest order and the state should do everything in its power to bring the perpetrators to justice."

State police headquarters announced Ranger Pete Crawford of Marfa, John Reese, criminal investigator for the intelligence department, and Guy White, chief of the highway patrol, stationed at El Paso, already were at the scene or were en route there.

Man Being Held For Questioning

ALAMOGORDO, N. M., April 4.—(AP)—Mexico officers today held for Fort Sill, Okla., military authorities a youth, named as an army deserter, and for questioning in the slaying of Mrs. Weston G. Frome and her daughter near Van Horn, Texas.

Sheriff Howard Beacham of Otero county said the youth was picked up by the state highway patrol near the highway stationing in the Frome case, and for military police.

Sheriff Beacham said the youth apparently was gone from Port Sill, Okla., and he had come here to visit relatives.

He was driving a two door sedan (Pontiac) bearing Oklahoma license plates. Sheriff's officers did not comment on reports giving Texas state police at Pecos that blood stains were found on the car.

Hammond was taken into custody here by State Police Officer C. S. McCasner.

Have Relatives in Trenton

TRENTON, N. J., April 4.—(AP)—Kin in this city of Mrs. Weston G. Frome and her daughter, Nancy, who were killed by a car near Van Horn, Texas, learned today of the crime.

William R. Frome of Trenton, is the father of Mrs. Frome and his daughter, Miss Minnie I. Frome, local beauty parlor operator, her sister-in-law.

The dead women and others of their family visited here last November. Miss Frome said plans had been made as yet to attend the funeral in California.

Well Known In Joplin, Mo.

JOPLIN, Mo., April 4.—(AP)—Mrs. W. G. Frome and daughter, Nancy, whose bodies were found yesterday in Texas, were widely known in Joplin and the southern Missouri town, the family having lived here and in Webb City for 19 years while Mr. Frome was superintendent of the local Atlas Powder company plant.

The Joplin family in 1932 for California.

Information received by friends here was to the effect that the bodies are to be sent to Berkeley for burial.

Change In Plans Cost Lives

BERKELEY, Calif., April 4.—(AP)—Friends of Mrs. Hazel Frome and her daughter, Nancy, said today a last-minute change in plans before they left 12 days ago from their home here took them to Texas and their death.

The daughter, the friends said, had planned to go by train to Parris Island, S. C., to visit her sister, Mrs. Benjamin McMakin.

But the day before her scheduled departure, her mother decided to make the trip, too, and by automobile. The friends said Mrs. Frome had expressed uneasiness about her 23-year-old daughter traveling alone on a train.

Miss Frome, University of California graduate, also formerly attended Bradford Academy at Bradford, Mass. The Frome family came to Berkeley in 1932 from Joplin, Mo.

Owls Open Tennis Schedule.

HOUSTON, April 4.—(AP)—Four singles and two doubles matches are on the program here today at the Elce Institute. Open open their Southwest conference tennis season against Baylor University.

SPANISH

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Toratos, the insurgents had only flank attacks from the hills and the lesser frontal resistance to face there in the march down the Ebro river valley.

Insurgent Planes Active. The government counter-offensive on the Guadalajara and Teruel fronts succeeded under the aid of insurgent planes, with the slight progress reported against the insurgent lines.

The exodus to France of government refugees, military and civilian alike, persisted. Frontier officials said 440 millionaires had arrived at Bagneres de Luchon and been repatriated, 258 of them to insurgent Spain via Hendaye, and the others to Catalonia via Cerbere.

Several thousand civilians were sent to concentration camps in the interior, leaving only 280 at Bagneres de Luchon, but a new influx was awaited with lifting of a storm over the Pyrenees.

While the Catalan drive swept on Madrid, formerly the government capital, was shelled in an hour and 25-minute bombardment, the worst of the war. Between 40 and 50 persons were killed, perhaps more. About 2,000 shells fell into the city.

Barcelona, the provisional capital, remained calm in the face of the insurgent offensive. Food became scarce, but the general situation was not desperate.

Cruiser Ordered to Barcelona

LONDON, April 4.—(AP)—The British admiralty today ordered the 42-100-ton battle cruiser Hood to proceed to Barcelona to help in any evacuation of the Spanish coast.

Police permitted a delegation to enter the state department and see Assistant Secretary George S. Messersmith.

Italians Destroy Italians

ROME, April 4.—(AP)—The fascist press, which has been hailing the current insurgent offensive in eastern Spain as a blackshirt triumph, excited today over reports from Sicily that Italian fascists had "destroyed" the Garibaldi and Matteotti divisions of Italian anti-fascist fighting for the Spanish government.

The newspaper La Tribuna wrote: "War's justice has struck inexorably at these fugitives who, torn away from the thousand-year-old trunk of the great mother as a bolshievist mercenaries, dared to raise arms against civilization which once more in history fights and conquers in the name of Rome."

Gov. Earle's Address. (Continued From Page One)

His address, entitled "Progress by Force," was broadcast over a nationwide (CBS) hookup.

"Let us make no mistake," he said. "Totalitarianism is a real threat to our institutions. More and more people are coming to recognize the danger even to America of this ruthless political monster that hunts by day and prowls by night."

"They are coming to realize that unless we are luckier than we are, we are going to lose our freedom."

The secretary asserted that "those who cry out in tones of simulated anguish at this moment in the United States there is an existing dictatorship, are doing a distinct disservice to their country."

Women's Golf Meet Opens.

SAN ANTONIO, April 4.—(AP)—Between 40 and 60 women golfers were scheduled to leave the first tee at the San Antonio Country club this morning in the qualifying round of the annual city tournament.

Miss Betty Jameson, former Jefferson High school student here and now University of Texas co-ed, is defending her title.

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CHAOTIC RELIEF.

The nation still has a re-
lief problem and no unified,
reasonable program for
meeting it. The American
Association of Social Work-
ers has examined conditions
in twenty-eight states. It
reports "shockingly low
standards" in many com-
munities. There are inade-
quate state and local funds.
Welfare practices have de-
teriorated. There have been
wholesale reductions in re-
lief grants. Evictions, mal-
nutrition, stiffer eligibility
requirements and periodic
stoppages of relief were
found. Further:

"Relief has been made
hard to get and difficult
to endure; relief allow-
ances, already below levels
necessary to maintain life
and health, have been fur-
ther pared; medical care
and clothing allowances
have been eliminated; new
applicants are being re-
fused; little or no care is
available for transients;
children are kept from
school for lack of clothing;
some food allowances are
as low as \$11.90 a month
for a family of four."

It is not a pretty picture.
A lot of people not requir-
ing relief are weary of the
whole subject, partly be-
cause they do not under-
stand its seriousness, and
partly because there has
been, in some communities,
great confusion of counsel
and too much playing of
politics. Many Americans
still believe that all relief
clients are chiselers, that
all could be self-supporting
if they were willing to
work.

These theories ignore
facts to which we cannot
afford to remain blind. In
a country less richly bless-
ed, with less hope and less
enduring faith in individual
opportunity than ours, such
conditions would surely lead
to violent revolution. Long
continued, they might even
do so here.

MEXICO'S OIL VICTORY

Our government has been
surprisingly calm about the
expropriation of American-
owned oil properties in Mex-
ico, and so have the own-
ers of those properties. The
same is true of the Ameri-
can public. An extreme ex-
ample of tolerance was the
remark of U. S. Senator
Donahue of Ohio, who said:
"I'm surprised that it was
not done long ago. The nat-
ural resources of a country
belong to its citizens, and
not only to the citizens of
today but to generations yet
to come."

Paul Mallon, independent
news-columnist, observing
the general lack of indig-
nation, spoke of the belief
in high places that the oil
men themselves had been
"hankering for a political
change in Mexico," and that
their slowness in pressing
official protests may have
suggested guilty consci-
ences. "General belief in
Washington," he added, "is
that the dispute will be set-
tled satisfactorily after fur-
ther warm debate. Both
sides apparently have faces
in need of saving."

Yet it certainly looks to
the average American as if
the owners of those \$400-
000,000 properties have
been treated very badly—
worse than can be justified
by bringing up past sins. It
may be assumed that, on the
whole, they have been oper-
ating in a legitimate way.
There can be no question
of their right to the reason-
able payment that Cardenas
lately promised for their
properties. And it seems
plain, from current reports,
that the Mexicans will not
be able to handle those
properties anywhere near
so efficiently as the "grin-
gog" have done.

JUST FOLKS

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On SCHEDULE.

The tulips are up
And the daffodils budded.
The lawn one again
Is with crocuses studded.
The sun's running now
And the leaf robes the tree,
The spring's back again
As it promised to be.

The robins are here
And the martins are coming,
Somewhere very near
Is a woodpecker drumming
Everything of the spring
Is aflame and aglow
As it was in the days
If long ago.

The cardinal high
On a tree top is singing;
The crow on the meadows
Go lazily winging.
And all seem contented
To follow God's plan
And work out His purpose.
All else, except man.

FRANCE ARMS

France at last seems to be
getting an effective govern-
ment organized, in spite of
its chaos of political parties,
and preparing to defend it-
self against the menace on
its eastern border. It is
what France always does in
emergency, but she has sel-
dom delayed so long.

The danger is described
in the Chamber of Deputies
as "a swift, relentless unde-
clared war on the part of
Nazi Germany." Wars now-
adays, by the new gang-
ster mode of Fascist states,
are always sudden and un-
declared, and nations seek-
ing only their own self-de-
fense must act accordingly.

The French defensive
measure will provide for
"total mobilization" within
a few hours, calling every
able-bodied man and wo-
man in France for duty in
the trenches, munition fac-
tories and other essential
branches of defense.

This is what any nation
must do nowadays when
war starts. Again, as in
primitive times, war is wag-
ed, whether offensive or de-
fensive, by the whole tribe.
It will be so in America
when we get into another
conflict.

BORING FROM WITHIN

Czechoslovakia, one of
the bravest little democ-
racies in Europe, is prob-
ably doomed. And the doom
comes through an act which,
ordinarily, would be re-
garded as wise and proper.

In response to demands
from Germany, and in an
effort to prevent a war of
conquest, the republic has
agreed to give its German
Nazis representation in the
government at Prague. One-
fifth of the people of Cze-
choslovakia, about 3,000-
000, belong to the German
race and have held to their
German culture. Most of
them, in spite of their
Czechoslovakian citizenship
are Nazis, with a strong or-
ganization, affiliated with
the Fatherland Nazis and
apparently loyal to Ger-
many—not Czechoslovakia.

Such an attitude would
be regarded in almost any
other country as treason-
able. It would certainly be
so regarded if a Czech or
Slovak group living in Ger-
many acted so. But Nazism
is a political religion which
makes its own standards.
It is the nature of Nazism
to regard no political bonds
as binding except those of
its own peculiar and arbi-
trary faith. Thus it is cer-
tain that the Nazis admit-
ted to a share in the govern-
ment at Prague will start
immediately boring from
within, plotting to split
off their own section
of the country from the
non-German area, and call-
ing Hitler and the German
army to their aid if they
are unable to accomplish
their purpose peacefully.

Nazism anywhere is the
worm in the bud. When it
is once lodged there, the
flower is gone, perhaps the
whole plant. This is possi-
ble as long as there is a
great reservoir of con-
scienceless power, like that
of Germany under Hitler,
acknowledging no interna-
tional comity, no principle
of old-fashioned righteous-
ness, no bond of liberal civi-
lization, no will but its
own cruel ambition and
prejudice.

Who says the old Ameri-
can spirit is gone? A Ken-
tucky man starts out with
a 10-cent pocket knife,
swaps 100 times in 10 days
and then has a \$200 car.

That "Rome-Berlin axis"
begins to bend, as Mussolini
dickers with John Bull.

Making the Dream Come True

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"PUMPING CREDIT"

"Federal finance offi-
cials, acting under President
Roosevelt's orders," said a
Washington dispatch the
other day, "are searching
for some means of pump-
ing a credit stimulus into
lagging business."

It is realized by nearly
everybody now that a great
deal of credit, either pub-
lic or private, must be used
to revive industry, put peo-
ple to work and restore the
economic circulation. Cred-
it, or money, is the blood of
our capitalist system. We
are now in a state of ane-
mia. Our business blood
needs enriching. If tonics
are not administered soon,
followed by a richer diet, it
will be a case for surgical
work and blood transfusion.

Business blames the gov-
ernment for this situation,
and government blames busi-
ness. A middle-of-the-road
observer would say that
both are to blame. But
there is doubtless a large
part of the problem for
which it would not be fair
to blame anybody, because
we are caught in a world
situation bedeviled by in-
ternational armament and
war and aggravated by a
crisis in modern capitalism.

If we are to emerge from
this general crisis with our
economic and political sys-
tem intact, we shall be
lucky. We can probably do
it if we work together. It is
a job calling for more co-
operation than we have
ever had in America out-
side of the World War, and
is comparable to that job.

LESS DIVORCE

One of the big cities
which has a thriving di-
vorce industry reports an
interesting phenomenon.
There were three-fourths as
many divorces from last Oc-
tober to February as there
were in the corresponding
months a year ago. They
dropped from 1,883 to 1-
490.

The only cause suggested
is the business slump. "Peo-
ple are getting into less mis-
chief since they have less
money to spend," says one
of the judges, "and home
looks good when money is
scarce."

This economic angle has
been noticed before. Waves
of prosperity bring waves
of divorces. Here is one
thing to thank adversity for.

"The lives of two defend-
ants in Moscow have been
spared, and fair play is sus-
pected," says a paragraph-
er. But not very fair.
They'll spend the rest of
their lives in jail.

Premier Chamberlain's
policy is masterly inaction
and the new British motto
is "Let Us Not."

**JEFFERSON'S BIRTH-
DAY.**

The Thomas Jefferson
Memorial Commission has
now approved a site for the
\$3,000,000 memorial to the
third president of the
United States. The location
is in Potomac Park, as first
proposed, but will not alter
the present contours of the
tidal basin or necessitate
cutting down a single Japa-
nese cherry tree.

Almost at the time this
announcement was made,
President Roosevelt issued
a proclamation calling up-
on the nation to observe
April 13 from now on as
the birthday of Thomas Jef-
ferson. The proclamation,
fulfilling an act of Con-
gress, recommends that
"government officials and
the people generally dis-
play flags and observe the
day in schools, churches
and other suitable places
with appropriate cere-
monies."

There is no such unani-
mous respect and admira-
tion for Jefferson as Presi-
dent as there is for George
Washington. Yet Jef-
ferson's service to his country
even before he became presi-
dent, his authorship of the
Declaration of Independ-
ence and his achievements
in many lines have won
him recognition as a truly
great man. He was a law-
yer, philosopher, statesman,
scientist, farmer, architect
and inventor. Noting his
birthday yearly should af-
ford Americans an oppor-
tunity to learn more about
this genius whose political
views and acts were only
one phase of a colorful and
well-rounded life.

**To Resume Work On
Highway 22 After
Lapse In Winter**

HILLSBORO, April 2—Work
on highway 22 between Hillsboro
and the Hill-Navarro county line, a dis-
tance of 13.3 miles, is to be resumed
immediately after operations
had been suspended during the
winter months.

The Ernest Loyd company, con-
tractor, has moved back here and
will start the placing of a rock
base and a seal coat topping. Two
cars of oil and one of asphalt have
arrived at Brandon to be used in
the work.

**Building Permits
Issued for \$3,050**

Four building permits amount-
ing to \$3,050 were issued from the
office of the city engineer during
the past week, bringing the total
for the calendar year to \$28,698.
The permits included:
Lula Allen, 23 East Park ave-
nue, frame house, \$150.
John Bryant, 601 East Eleventh
avenue, build box house, \$700.
O. S. Burns, 2218 West Collin
street, build frame house, \$1850.
F. L. Irwin, 1322 Hackberry, add
two rooms to frame house, \$250.

Lyson to Address Frost Men
FROST, April 2—Tom Tyson,
Corsicana attorney, will be the
principal speaker at the Men's
Brotherhood banquet at the First
Baptist church here Tuesday night.

Lost Something? Try a Daily
Sun Want Ad.

Courthouse News**District Clerk's Office**

The following 32 civil cases were
filed during March:
Partition, 2; divorce, 18; con-
tempt of court, 2; to remove dis-
abilities of minority, 3; damages,
2; debt and foreclosure, 5; tres-
pass to try title and damages, 1;
injunction, 1.

County Court.

The jury for the week was ex-
cused Friday morning by Coun-
ty Judge Paul H. Miller.

Commissioners' Court.

A bill for \$90.59 for improve-
ments in the headquarters of the
county agents in the basement of
the courthouse was approved at
the meeting of the commissioners
court Friday morning.

It was reported two cars of
grasshopper poison would be sent
here by the government within
the next few days.

Claims were allowed except as
noted on the claim docket.
Considerable discussion was held
on the relief situation, with par-
ticular emphasis placed on the
retention of case workers. It was
stated an emergency budget must
be passed in order to continue the
payment of the salaries of the
case workers to keep the com-
munity rooms open in Navarro
county.

The court was scheduled to be
in session Friday afternoon.

Sheriff's Office.

There were 164 prisoners lodged
in the jail during March.

County Clerk's Office

There were 37 marriage licenses
issued during March.

Marriage Licenses

Arlie Price and Lettie Tekell.
George W. Whitte and Clara L.
Mitchell.

Oil and Gas Leases

E. F. Bain, et ux, to L. and G.
O. Newman survey, 24 acres of the R.
D. Newman survey, \$10.

L. D. Holliday et ux, to J. D.
Vance, 43.11 acres of the G. Gentry
survey, \$43.11.

Warranty Deeds

F. B. McKie to Curtis K. Odum,
et ux, 5 acres of the James Fow-
ell One-Third League survey, \$1,
500.

L. R. Rankin, et ux, to R. F.
Bounds, et ux, Lot 10, Block 3,
Blanding and Sloan Addition, Cor-
sicana, \$428 and other considera-
tions.

Assessor and Collector's Office

There had been 5,539 automo-
biles registered Friday morning
in the office of T. A. Farmer, as-
sessor and collector of taxes. The
books for automobile registrations
in the lobby of the courthouse will
be open until midnight tonight to
accommodate the citizens. Farmer
reported. The penalty for late
registering will become effective
Saturday.

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graphs, and other articles.

**TEXAS HISTORIAN
PAINTS DIFFERENT
PICTURE LAFITTE**

**WAS NOT PIRATE BUT SMUG-
GLER AND DID NOT SAIL
THE SEAS, HE SAYS**

TEMPLE, April 1.—(P)—Dr.
Alex Dienst, Texas historian and
president of the Bell County
Historical Society, recently re-
leased the result of research in-
to the activities of early Tex-
ans, including Jean Lafitte, tend-
ing to revise some conceptions
history created for the famous
seafarer.

"Jean Lafitte was not a cut
throat as generally described,"
Dr. Dienst said. "He was not a
pirate but a self-confessed smug-
gler and trafficker in African
slaves as did Col. James W.
Fannin and Col. James Bowie.
Contrary to a general belief that
he sailed the high seas, Lafitte
pirate, he never traveled on any
of his numerous vessels but re-
mained at his fort as ocean travel
made him dreadfully seasick.
His captains and lieutenants
commanded his vessels," Dr.
Dienst said.

Lafitte, the historian found,
was a patriot and fought with
Jackson at New Orleans.

"There were five very rep-
resentative Texans in the war of
1812," Dr. Dienst said. "They
were Sam Houston, Edward Bur-
ton, David Crockett, James
Ellis, Jean and Jean Lafitte.
These men are well known in
Texas history, but the two who
had the most influence in the
war of 1812 were Jean Lafitte
and Jean Pierre. They fought at
the Battle of New Orleans in 1815,
and it generally is recognized
they saved the day by serving at
the battery under General Jack-
son."

"Lafitte had previously been
approached by the British forces
against Jackson," Dr. Dienst
said. "He knew there was a
price on Lafitte's head and pre-
sumed on that account Lafitte
would join him. But not so, be-
cause Lafitte and Ellis P. Dean
went to Governor Claiborne of
Louisiana and General Jackson
the friend of both, and volun-
teered their services in the de-
fense of New Orleans. Their
services were gladly accepted and
Dean, who was master of an artil-
leryman, helped win the battle."

Lafitte freed.
"After the war of 1812, General
Andrew Jackson praised Lafitte's
work in the battle of New Orleans
so highly that President
James Madison issued a special
proclamation freeing Lafitte of
any indictments by any United
States courts for piracy or
smuggling done by him hereto-
fore."

"Lafitte was located from 1817
to 1819 on the eastern end of
Galveston Island and called his
town Campeche. He had a
great many vessels in his com-
mand, and some two hundred
soldiers, marines and sailors al-
ways lived in Campeche. It was
an orderly community. Lafitte
was a bachelor but had a beau-
tiful red haired niece living with
him."

"When Napoleon was conquer-
ed a large number of his finest
officers came to Texas and set-
tled near Galveston Island on
the mainland near the Trinity
river at a place they called Camp
Asylum in the year 1819. They
were assisted by Jean Lafitte
and when the Spaniards forced
them to leave Texas they found
an asylum with Lafitte again
on Galveston Island and a large
number of these men were en-
rolled with Lafitte and remained
at Campeche. Every romance
written about Lafitte is incor-
rect. No true history of this
man, revealing his true charac-
ter, has been written."

FUNERAL SERVICES**FRIDAY AFTERNOON****FOR MRS. YARBROUGH**

Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtle
Yarbrough, aged 41 years, who
died late Thursday, were held
from the Sutherland-McCormack
Funeral Chapel, 420 West Sixth
avenue, Friday afternoon at 3
o'clock. Interment was made in
Oakwood cemetery. The rites
were conducted by Rev. W. H.
Hall, pastor of the First Presby-
terian church. Mrs. Yarbrough
died at her home, 607 West Thir-
teenth avenue, after an extended
illness.

Mrs. Yarbrough had resided in
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Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.
for a number of years.

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sicana; two sisters, Mrs. T. B.
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Joe Bunch, Neal Holloway and
Calvin Holloway.

Relatives, Friends**Here For Burial Of****Pioneer Corsicanan**

Out of town relatives and friends
who were here Thursday for the
burial of the late Mrs. Minnie
Williams, who died in Los An-
geles, Calif., were her son, J. H.
Williams, who accompanied the
remains to Corsicana for burial,
Mrs. Alice Crossland, Ernest Cross-
land, Mrs. George Emery, Mr. A. B.
Mrs. J. E. Watkins, Mr. J. H.
Watkins and Mrs. and Mrs. Lam-
berth of Houston; Charles Posey
of Dallas, W. W. White of Beau-
mont, Mr. and Mrs. G. Benton,
Emhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Wort-
Benton, Alma; Mr. and Mrs.
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**N. S. Crawford Is
Honored on His 75th
Birthday on Monday**

KERENS, April 1.—(P)—The
children and grandchildren of Na-
varro County Democratic Chair-
man N. S. Crawford, honored him,
as usual, with the annual oyster
supper commemorating his birth-
day, which fell on Monday even-
ing of this week at which time he was
seventy-five years old.

This occasion is one which is
looked forward to from year to
year by the Crawford family, it
having been inaugurated twenty-
three years ago, and having been
held without an omission each year
since.

The supper, the main dish of
which is always oysters, accom-
panied by salads, cakes, pies, tea,
and many other good things, is
prepared by the daughters and
daughters-in-law, but served at the
beautiful farm home of Mr. Crawford.

Another interesting occasion
which had been enjoyed by this
prominent family for twenty years,
including the past, is the holding
of a picnic at the Crawford camp
house, on the nineteenth of June,
in honor of the birthday of Mrs.
Crawford, whose death occurred
in September of 1937.

Present at the celebration Mon-
day evening were all the nine
children, with one exception, and
their families, together with sev-
eral guests, which brought the
total up to about forty persons.

Holding the center of attraction
at the long and heavily loaded
table was, the beautiful three-
tiered birthday cake, made, decorated
and presented by Mrs. Jim
Stevenson, a guest.

Kerens Music Club.

KERENS, April 1.—The Kerens
Music club was delightfully en-
tertained in the auditorium of the
High school on Wednesday after-
noon at 3 o'clock. At this time
Mrs. E. H. Gray, leader, introduc-
ed Mrs. A. S. Pritchard, head of
the school faculty, who presented the
club in three groups of songs.
These numbers had been well
worked out, and were received
with deep appreciation by the vi-
siting musicians.

Miss Polly Dahnke, member of
the school faculty, gave an inter-
esting, a humorous monologue.

Miss Dorothy Bess Atkins gave
a piano solo, and the business
which had been postponed until
after the program, was attended
to.

During the social hour which
followed, the Music club served
refreshments, to both the club
members and the Choral club.

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TELEPHONE RATES COULD BE REDUCED BY 25 PER CENT ELIMINATION OF UNNECESSARY HIGH COSTS HELD PROPER APPROACH

WASHINGTON, April 1.—(P)—Federal Communications Commission Paul A. Walker informed congress today that the Bell Telephone Company could reduce its rates 25 per cent by eliminating "unnecessarily high costs."

These costs, Walker said in a proposed report on the telephone investigation directed by the commission, result from manufacturing, engineering, depreciation, bookkeeping, and other policies for which the American Telephone and Telegraph Company is responsible.

Walker said that a full copy of the report had not been furnished him, declared the Bell System earnings have never been excessive and that a suggestion that rates might be reduced 25 per cent, by changing policies and practices of the system, was absurd.

The A. T. and T. Walker said, has complete control of the Bell system, and the latter includes 90 per cent or more of the telephone industry.

Walker recommended that the Federal Communications Commission be given jurisdiction to "review, approve or disapprove all Bell System policies and practices promulgated by the central management group of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company."

Chairman Frank R. McNinch said Walker's findings did not constitute a commission report, but was submitted to the commission as the basis for a full report which the commission will later submit to congress.

Pending delivery of the full commission report to the capital, Walker's report was submitted to the senate commerce and the house interstate commerce committees for study.

Progressive Regulation. "Will, in my opinion, make for effective and progressive regulation of the telephone industry."

Another commissioner, T. A. M. Craven, said he had been unable to reach a conclusion on Walker's recommendations but added that the report "indicates the necessity for an improvement."

From the subscriber's point of view, the chief conclusion, Walker reached in the \$1,500,000 commission investigation of the A. T. and T. and its affiliates included:

Protection from competition has been assessed against customers rather than stockholders.

Equipment has been suppressed and installation of superior equipment delayed.

Equipment has been bought from a sister company at "artificially controlled prices."

Members have been contributed to excessive depreciation reserves.

Windfall Profits. Royalties from non-communication activities have not been created to subscribers to pay for such developments, but accepted by the company as "windfall" profits.

Public relations policies of the Bell system, Walker said, "are directed toward the maintenance of its monopoly position."

"Such policies have been accomplished by indoctrination, by economic control, and by political pressure."

"Indoctrination is accomplished through a vast program of propaganda carried on by its employees, by the commercial character of its membership in clubs, through motion pictures, publicity campaigns, newspapers, subsidies to publications and authors, and the dissemination of its students and professors."

"The economic contacts of the system are achieved through corporate connections, banking relations, insurance, and material purchases, and wide distribution of stock."

"Political pressure is exerted on public service, commissions and on legislators."

Evaded Regulation. Due to centralized management control of the Bell System, Walker asserted, the system "has successfully evaded effective state regulation, despite the separate entities of the operating subsidiaries."

"The system is treated as a unit for purposes of profit, and all Bell System policies and practices are formulated for purposes of regulation," he added.

Walker recommended that the C. C. B. be given authority to:

Review, approve or disapprove all Bell System policies and practices promulgated by the central management group of the A. T. and T.

Regulate the costs and prices of telephone apparatus and the equipment.

Review, approve or disapprove all intercompany contacts.

Regulate financing.

Limit the scope of Bell System activities to the communications field.

Other Recommendations. The report also recommended that:

Depreciation charges should be compared periodically with the cost of surviving units in each group, and annual depreciation charges should be adjusted so that the original cost less depreciation will have been amortized at the time of ultimate retirement of the group from service.

Large executive pensions, payable under the pension plan, should be reduced drastically.

Legislative agents reporting to the central authority of the A. T. and T. should be required to register.

Concrete achievements of the investigation, which began in 1935 and continued to June 30, 1937, Walker said, include "various reductions in long distance telephone rates, approximately \$24,000,000 a year; reduction or discontinuance of extra charge for the so-called hand telephone

Olney Gets Gas Rate Reduction Of Twenty Cents

AUSTIN, April 1.—(P)—A reduction in the gas rate at Olney was announced here today by Ernest O. Thompson, member of the railroad commission.

Thompson said the city and the Upland Gas Company had agreed on a rate of 55 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, compared with the former rate of 75 cents less 10 per cent for payment within 10 days. Before the agreement the city had passed an ordinance setting the rate at 55 cents, the company had appealed to the commission and date for a hearing in Olney to determine whether the rate was fair had been set.

Mrs. L. M. Seale Hostess to All-Day Quilting Party

KERENS, March 31.—(Sp.)—Mrs. L. M. Seale entertained with an all-day quilting party at her home in the Oak Grove community.

Fourteen women were present to enjoy the beautiful and well planned luncheon which was served from a long table at the noon hour. Three quilts were quilted during the day, to the accompaniment of much laughter and rally.

Kerens Personal Mention. KEBENS, March 31.—(Sp.)—Mrs. L. M. Seale and daughter Vernelle, of Shreveport, La., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dare Mabry over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fort and Mr. and Mrs. C. Ross spent last Sunday in Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Marley Crawford are guests of their mother, Mrs. Lamar Crawford, having come also to be present at the annual birthday party of Mr. Crawford's grandfather, N. S. Crawford, which was celebrated Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jack Nicholson spent Wednesday and Thursday in Dallas, having come to be present at the wedding anniversary of the former couple.

Clyde Christian, formerly of Kerens, now residing in Gonzales, was visiting old friends Tuesday, having come from a visit to Ernest Christian, who is ill in one of the Dallas hospitals.

Miss Dolly Chapman has returned from a week's visit with Miss Betty Talley, student at Lon Morris College in Jacksonville.

Theo Daniel, junior at A. and M. College, is at home ill, having come in Saturday evening, with an attack of the flu.

Mrs. Albrook, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Albrook of Oklahoma City and Miss Ellie Bryant of Corsicana, visited Mesdames Elliott and Karen Brown Sunday afternoon.

King Elliott spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Elliott.

Miss Lela Murphy of Corsicana and Miss Eva E. Evers of the Navarro Clinic staff visited Mesdames Villy Bristol and Karen Brown Monday.

Mrs. Villy Bristol was a Corsicana visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brister were Athens visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wilkins have returned to Houston after a visit with the latter's father, N. S. Crawford.

Powell Forty-two Club Met Tuesday In Melton Home

Fifty members of the Powell Forty-two Club met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. M. M. Powell at Melton.

Mrs. Lloyd Melton. Decorations showed the influence of the approaching Easter season, with bunnies on the napkins and a profusion of spring flowers gracing the room.

J. E. Gilmore finished the evening's play with a total score of 348, high for the men; Mrs. Tom Powell scored for the women was 318.

Welcome refreshments came at 11 o'clock, served by Misses Elizabeth Melton, Mary Sue Washam, Mrs. Elliott and Winona Melton. Congee, chicken salad, pie and punch took the players' minds off the problems of forty-two.

Alec Kent was listed as a new member at the meeting. Present also were Mrs. Grace Melton of Corsicana.

Next Tuesday night's meeting will be at 7:45 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson.

Brother Corsicana Man Died Following Stroke at Eustace

ATHENS, April 1.—Funeral services for George J. Cook, aged 71 years, who died at his home in the Eustace community Thursday following a stroke of paralysis Wednesday, were held Friday afternoon. Interment was in the Payne cemetery.

He had engaged in the mercantile and banking business for a number of years and was a well-known farmer.

Surviving are his wife, three daughters, four sons, four brothers, three sisters and other relatives at Corsicana.

sets, in several state jurisdictions, estimated to save \$5,000,000 a year."

Business Activity Low ST. LOUIS, April 1.—The

Southwestern Bell Telephone company reported today general business activity in its territory in the first quarter of 1938 averaged the lowest since 1935.

After a tendency to level off in the early part of January, business "resumed the decline noticeable in the closing months of 1937," the quarterly report said.

However, it continued, general rains and snows since the first of the year have relieved drought conditions, materially improving the outlook for 1938 crops.

The report said that under conditions, the company said the gain in the number of its telephones was only about half as great as in the same period last year. The volume of long-distance calls declined.

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WIDE AUTHORITY IS GIVEN LOAN AGENCY IN NEWEST MEASURE WOULD MAKE AVAILABLE BILLION AND HALF FOR LONG-TIME LENDING

WASHINGTON, April 1.—(P)—The senate passed today a bill to give the reconstruction finance corporation wide new authority to lend to business enterprises. It also would revive RFC loans to states and subdivisions for public works construction.

The administration measure now goes to the house.

The bill, by Senator Glass (D-Va.) would extend the scope of RFC lending and permit that agency to make available approximately \$1,500,000,000 for long time loans.

Loans to states and subdivisions would be permitted not only on so-called "self-liquidating" projects, but on all projects where the RFC finds there is reasonable assurance of repayment.

Chairman Jesse H. Jones of the RFC testified the measure would make funds available for five, ten or fifteen year loans to business which commercial banks might not undertake.

The bill was passed before many senators knew what was happening.

Vice President Garner, immediately after the roll call at the opening of the day's session, called for a vote on the measure.

When a thin chorus of "ayes" were heard, he called for a vote on final passage of the bill. The measure carried by a second voice vote.

Just before the Glass measure to broken RFC activities was called up for afternoon debate, Majority Leader Barkley of Kentucky asserted:

"It is necessary to get this bill enacted as soon as possible."

The Glass bill also would permit the RFC to revive loans to states and subdivisions for projects on which the ability to repay is demonstrated.

Chairman Wagner (D-NY) of the banking committee said the chief business aid would be to extend the RFC's power to make long-term loans.

The RFC hopes to co-operate with the banks in making capital investments. Because of the limitations on bank loans, the RFC may be able to get larger loans on some of them than the banks.

He said it was possible that a business firm might obtain part of needed funds from its bank and part from the RFC.

"If the RFC might go in and say to the bank: 'Here, we'll take part of this loan if you feel that you cannot take your money up in the full amount.'"

"This was one of several proposals under consideration by administration officials to aid business. Authoritative spokesmen disclosed the administration was attempting to battle down building prices in the hope of stimulating a construction boom."

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"But," he added, "it is in the United States that we must keep it light."

Speaking in a low voice, his face tired and grave, he recalled the long retreat of democracy across the face of Europe in the 19 years since Versailles.

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Further Support For Red River Dam Bill

WASHINGTON, April 1.—(P)—Further support of the proposed \$54,400,000 Denison dam on the Red River in Texas came today from O. N. Floyd of Dallas, engineer of the Red River Improvement association.

Floyd said he expected to present the house flood control committee on April 2 a statement advocating authorization of the project.

His statement would supplement an endorsement given the committee yesterday by Colonel Eugene Reybold, Little Rock, Ark., army division engineer.

Reybold declared the dam would be "self liquidating" because hydroelectric power to be generated would find ample market within a 200 mile radius.

He told the committee that the structure would save from annual inundation thousands of acres of fertile lands between Denison, Tex., and the mouth of the river.

He said the project had been recommended by the war department, after surveys showed a dam of sufficient height could be constructed to be practical for both flood control and power purposes.

The structure would be 190 feet high and 200 feet wide.

Majority Leader Rayburn (D-Tex.) said the project would be of great benefit to Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana as well as Texas.

The take to be created by the dam would cover approximately 20,000 acres in Oklahoma and Texas, inundating several towns in the former state.

Representative Ferguson (D-Okl.) a member of the committee expressed concern that the structure of the dam might prevent the building of reservoirs in the Washita in Oklahoma, a tributary of the Red river.

Talk With Rayburn. The dinner consisting of molded salad and cheese rit, creamed chicken in patties, baked carrots, baby limas, potatoes on the half-shell, hot buttered rolls, olives, fried strawberries and angel food squares and salted nuts, was served by women of the church's Missionary Society.

The invocation was pronounced by Fred Griffin, after which the dinner was served. At the conclusion of the dinner, Edgar Wareing, president of the club, introduced Patrick, the toastmaster, who, in turn, presented Miss Christine Jackson, a member of the club.

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Every song included "I See Your Face Before Me," and "Always and Always."

Toastmaster Patrick introduced Mr. Calhoun, who chose "Love as the subject of his talk. Mr. Calhoun said that "Love is a great thing. It doesn't always apply to the prettiest girl you go with. Whatever you say to her about love, she has heard it dozens of times, and she has heard it said a lot better than you could say it."

Proper Love of Life. "But," he continued, "the most important phase of love is a proper love of life and a proper love of the greatest things that make up life. Love of your business that develops into a genuine romance of it is one of the most important things. If you first have a love for your business you are sure to make a success of it, in the same way that if you have a deep and abiding love for a girl, you and she will make a success of your marriage," Mr. Calhoun concluded.

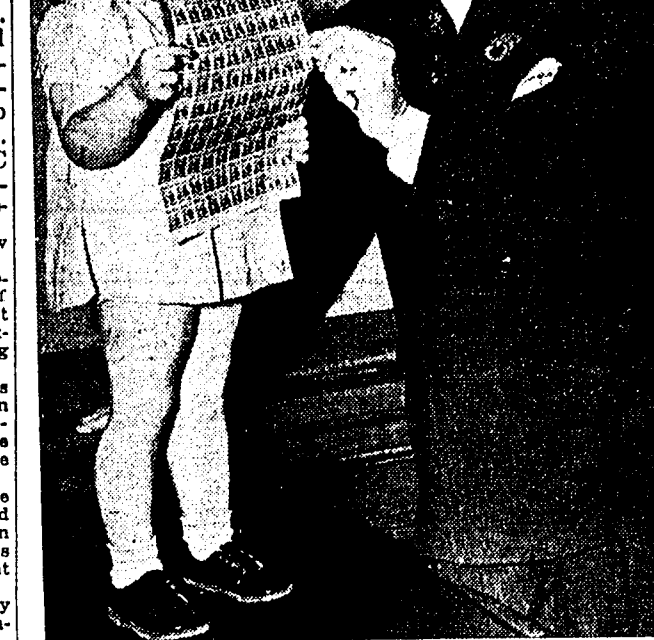
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"I hope, too, that you will love and reverence the memory of your forefathers who settled this, the greatest country the world has ever seen, and realize that they placed it so by sacrifice, and remember that love of your best friend, your business or your country always calls for sacrifice," Mr. Calhoun said in closing.

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GOVERNOR BUYS EASTER SEALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN SALE EASTER SEALS CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED



After formally proclaiming Crippled Children's Week in Texas, April 4 to 11, Governor James V. Allred's first official act was to buy Easter Seals to aid crippled children. The tiny salesman, shown in the picture with the governor, is three-year-old Margaret Jones of Austin. Little Margaret is particularly interested in Easter Seal sales because they will help her older sister, Inez Jones, now under corrective treatment at a San Antonio crippled children's hospital. The Texas Society for Crippled Children expect to raise \$50,000 in this campaign for Easter Seal sales in behalf of unfortunate Texas children in need of hospital treatment and vocational education.

HERBERT HOOVER WARNS THAT UNITED STATES SHOULD AVOID ALLIANCE AGAINST DICTATORS

NEW YORK, April 1.—(P)—The United States, says Herbert Hoover, should avoid alliances with other democratic nations against fascist powers, and at the same time be wary lest fascism take root in this country through "planned economy."

"I found most nations in Europe convinced that we would be inevitably drawn into the next great war as in the last," said the former president, just back from Europe, in an address last night before the council of foreign relations.

"Some people build confident hope upon it. But every phase of this picture should harden our resolves that we keep out of the people's war. Nations in Europe need to be convinced that this is our policy."

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ANNUAL SWEETHEARTS BANQUET OF H-Y CLUB FRIDAY NIGHT WAS MOST DELIGHTFUL EVENT

Immaculately dressed in their spring outfits and putting on their best manners, about 62 members and friends of the H-Y club entertained their sweethearts at the twelfth annual Sweethearts Banquet at 8 o'clock Friday evening in the religious educational building of the First Methodist church.

John C. Calhoun, Corsicana oil man, was the principal speaker and the young people that "love is a great thing, but it doesn't always apply to the prettiest girl you know x x x proper love of life and the greatest thing in life that count are really important."

Billy Patrick was toastmaster and introduced the various program numbers, which included a group of piano solos by Winkie Pierce, a vocal musician, and a vocal group by Miss Christine Jackson, a real trouper.

The speakers' table at one end of the dining room was gorgeously decorated with a huge center of red roses and other flowers, and with blue candles burning at each end of the table. The other tables, each of which seated three couples, were decorated with red bows of red roses surrounded by bluebonnets. The H-Y club's attractive electric emblem was behind the speakers' table.

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NO SERIOUS DAMAGE DONE TO CROPS OR FRUIT FROM COLD LOW OF FOURTEEN DEGREES REACHED LAST NIGHT AT DALHART

(By The Associated Press) No serious damage was done to the Texas Panhandle and South Plains wheat crop by the cold wave which dropped temperatures as low as 14 in Dalhart, a survey revealed today.

Amarillo reported little crop damage because the frost was a wet one.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram said information received from county agents at a number of points was that Friday's snow left the soil moist, lessening damage of freezing. The Star-Telegram reports were from Floydada, Crosbyton, Plainview, Tulla, Spearman, Silverton, Hereford.

Lubbock reported a 28 degree temperature last night but said the state experiment station indicated little damage to fruits and wheat because the low temperature lasted only a short time and the freeze was wet. Wichita Falls reported similar conditions, with a temperature of 31.

No severe damage was reported at Dallas and Fort Worth where light frost was reported.

Frost was predicted by the U. S. Weather Bureau for all of East Texas except the immediate coast and lower Rio Grande valley tonight, with fair and rising temperatures Sunday. Forecast for West Texas was not quite so cold in Panhandle, with frost in south portion tonight.

Cold in Arkansas. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 2.—(P)—Near freezing weather today trailed tornadoes and floods into Arkansas.

The cold was accompanied by snow and predictions of frost which threatened early blooming apple orchards in northwest Arkansas.

Flood threats appeared scattered and no major damage anticipated on the basis of river forecasts and predictions of continued fair weather. Crests were expected today and tomorrow on all streams, swollen by heavy rains early this week.

Cold Wave Checks Floods. POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., April 2.—(P)—A spring cold wave checked the advance of floodwaters in southeast Missouri today but U. S. army engineers maintained their vigil along the unpredictable St. Francis river.

The flooded Blue river, lesser of the two major streams in the cotton-growing "hoothee," continued to fall after reaching its crest yesterday. Some lowland areas remained inundated, however.

Crest of the St. Francis flood was not expected in its middle and lower reaches until late next week.

No Frost Damage Here. The temperature dropped to 36 degrees here Friday night but a strong wind practically all night prevented much frost, and no damage is expected from the cold weather here.

At noon Saturday there were no signs of damage to fruit trees, flowers and shrubs.

A continuation of the cool wave and a probably frost is the official weather bureau prediction for this area tonight, with rising temperature Sunday.

More Frost Forecast. ENID, Okla., April 2.—(P)—A second frost was forecast today for Oklahoma. If frost and snow storm yesterday which was followed by freezing temperature in all but extreme southeastern sections of the state.

The Enid county agent here, said there apparently was no frost damage to wheat but gardens were nipped. D. C. Mooring, state horticulturist at Oklahoma State Experiment Station, said he believed the fruit damage was slight.

Coldest reported was 24 above at Boise City, Ponca City and Vinita. The weather bureau predicted a high of 26 and a low of 36 over the state tonight.

Rice Hurdler Bettors World Record at Austin

AUSTIN, April 2.—(P)—Rangy Fred Wolcott, Rice hurdler, smashed over the 120-yard high hurdles in phenomenal 13.9 time today to better the accepted world's record of 14 seconds that was feature event of the Texas Relays.

Meet Director Clyde Littlefield, track and field coach of the University of Texas, immediately announced the track would be measured to definitely establish the distance.

Wolcott, shoved along by a stiff north wind, broke fast, cleared the hurdle in front and laid a brilliant trail all the way in. He knocked down two sticks on his blazing trip.

The 1937, 14 second hurdle dash of Bob Segood, University of Michigan star, was accepted as the world's record. The old Texas Relays mark was 14.3 seconds, which Wolcott equaled on his time trial today.

Close behind the Rice flyer was Boyce Gatewood of Texas, who Jack Patterson, Rice's nationally known timber skimmer, placed third and Wright, Oklahoma A. and M., fourth.

Kerens Man Hurt In Dallas Accident

KERENS, April 2.—(Sp.)—Thomas Beasley, 20, is in the Parkland Hospital in Dallas, with serious injuries, damaged when his automobile, in which he was riding, struck a concrete safety island at St. Paul and Pacific, Tuesday evening. His skull was reported fractured, an artery was severed in his right arm, and he was suffering from loss of blood.

Reagan Cherry was also an occupant of the car, but was not seriously injured.

Courthouse News

District Court. The April term of the Thirtieth Judicial District Court will be opened Monday morning by District Judge Wayne R. Howell with the enrolling of a grand jury.

District Clerk's Office. The following case was filed: Clauzel Thomas vs. Vernie Lee Thomas, divorce.

The following case was filed: Harvey Hix vs. W. J. Davis et al, action to declare heirship.

Commissioner's Court. An agreement was authorized to be signed by Paul H. Miller, county judge, for Navarro county with the state for maintenance of the feeder road now under construction between Highway 31 at Kerens and Highway 22 in the southeastern section of the county Friday afternoon at the meeting of the commissioners' court.

E. Y. Cunningham, county auditor, was authorized to discount a state warrant for \$

Beauty Diary

of Edna Kent Forbes
BEAUTIFYING THE EYES.

Miss Forbes gives some simple directions today about making the eyes count toward beautifying the face.

The eyes should count a great deal toward the beauty of your face, and if nature has not made them beautiful, there should be no objection to trying to make them so. No matter what color or size they are, learn to use them effectively. The straight forward look is always impressive, as it usually means looking directly into the eyes of the other person. Aside from the candor and seriousness this gives to the appearance of the size and intelligence expressed by the eyes.

Lines about the eyes will not spoil their beauty, but if they are formed, you will naturally wish to get rid of them. Try fattening creams on them every night, or just refined lanolin. Build up firmness of all the facial muscles, and the lines will disappear without special treating.

An eyeshadow, very much enhances the beauty of the eye, but this must only be used in the evening. Blue or green for blue eyes, green for green eyes. The same, or grey, for grey eyes. For dark brown eyes, a faint touch of golden brown, or blue with a green to it. Any shadow is to be applied on the upper lid along the edge, and extended slightly beyond, on each side. The beauty of the lashes may be increased with a little mascara, or just a wee bit of oil from your finger tips. Brows will count much for the eyes, so they should be kept brushed and arranged in a becoming arch. If they are of a pale color, darken every day by using a pencil over the reverse side of the hairs.

Mrs. G.—All astringents are drying, and since you find witch hazel affects your skin this way, it shows that you must either go over your skin with a

few drops of fine oil, after you use an astringent, or use nothing but extremely cold water to contract the pores after cleansing. The best oil for the skin is that of the imported sweet almond oil. It sells for about 20c an ounce, if bought in about 2-ounce quantities. The same oil makes a perfect base for powder. It is also very nourishing, making it the perfect oil in a cream that may be used for every purpose. Lanolin makes a very rich food for the skin, and the elderly, or very dry, skin will be benefited by using it for massage purposes. A fine cream formula may be used to make any cream, substituting one kind of oil for the one called for in the formula. One-third lanolin and two-thirds oil, less or more, as you feel about your needs best. For a mailed reply, a stamped, self-addressed envelope should be sent with the request.

D. L.—I feel that the shampoo you are using is too drying to your scalp. Why not try using some of the fine soaps, and for an extra treat, rub the yolk of an egg into your scalp an hour before the shampoo. This will bring out all the glint in the coloring and leave the hair very soft. A girl of 17, five feet two, should weigh about 112 pounds.

If you have any beauty problems you cannot solve, write for Edna Kent Forbes' three "Beauty Booklets": (1) "Fifteen Minutes a Day for Beauty"; (2) "The Fine Points of Beauty"; (3) "Fitting and Flattering Beauty". Send ten cents (in stamps) for EACH booklet, to pay for printing and handling and enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope (s.a.s.e.). Address: Edna Kent Forbes, c/o this paper.

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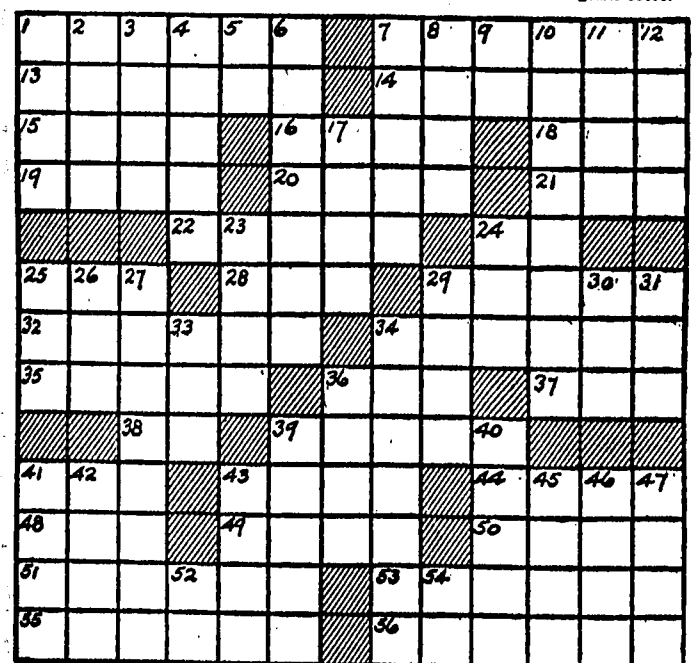
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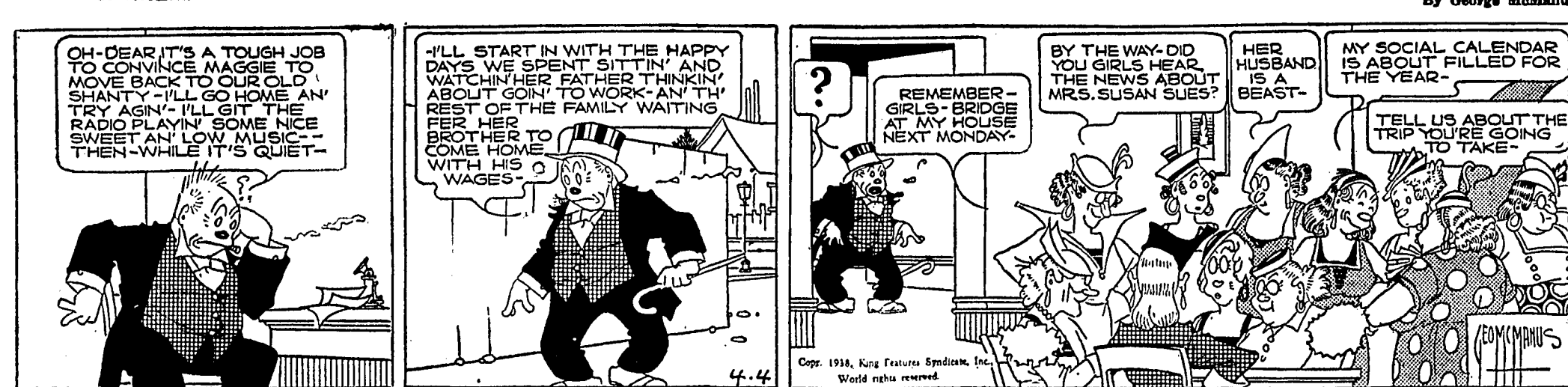


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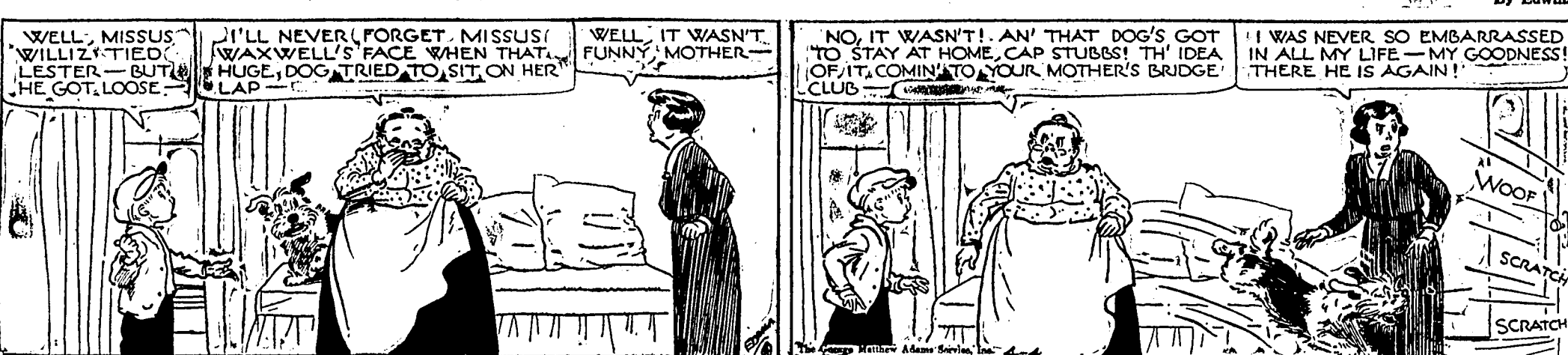
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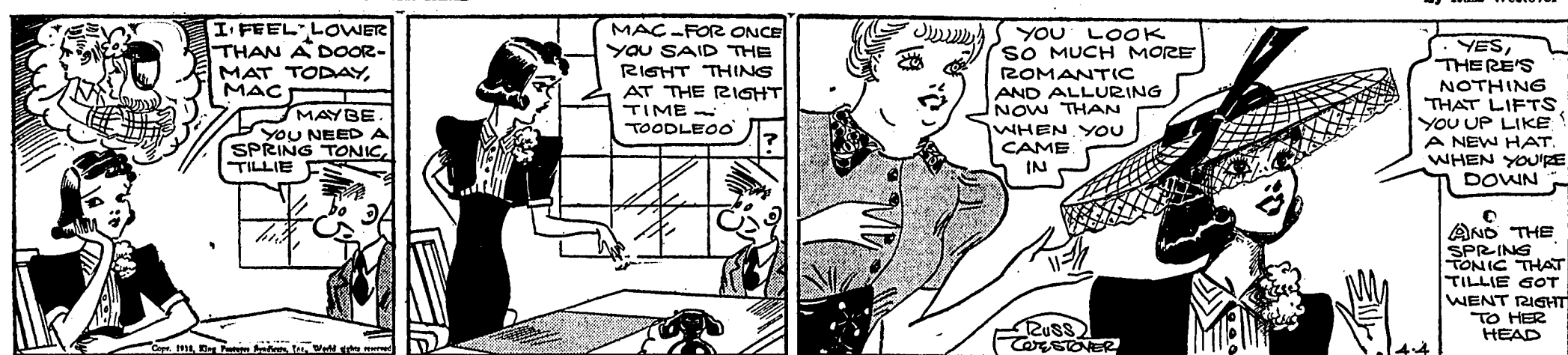
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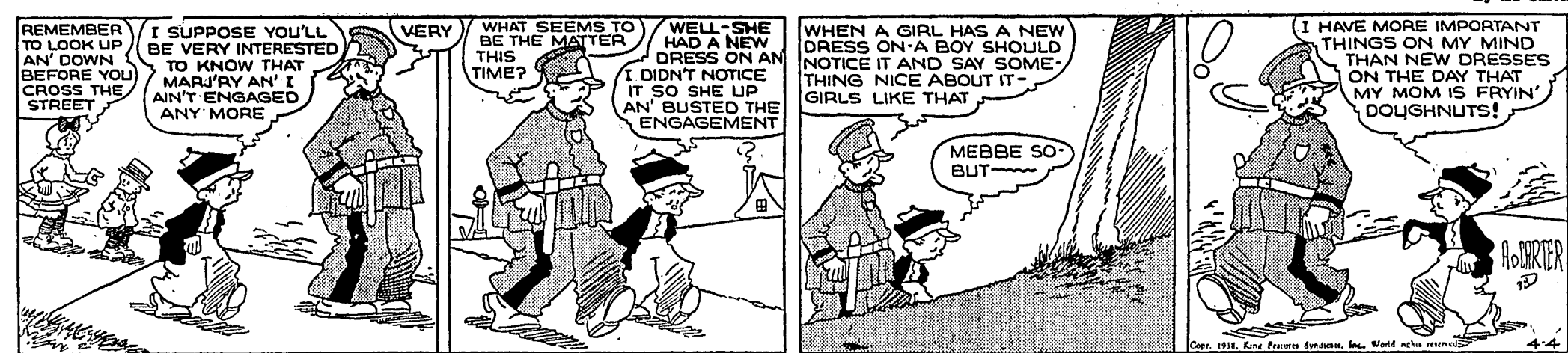
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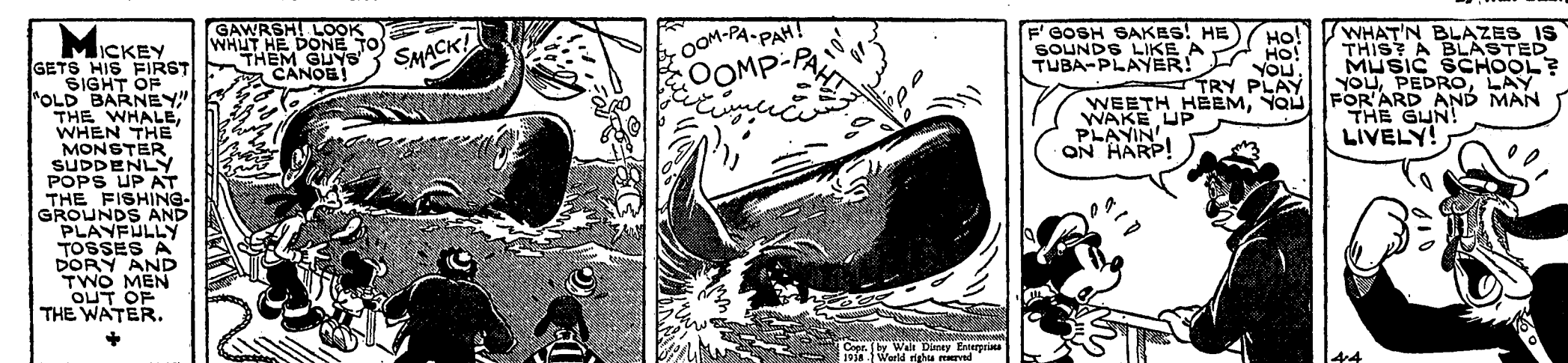
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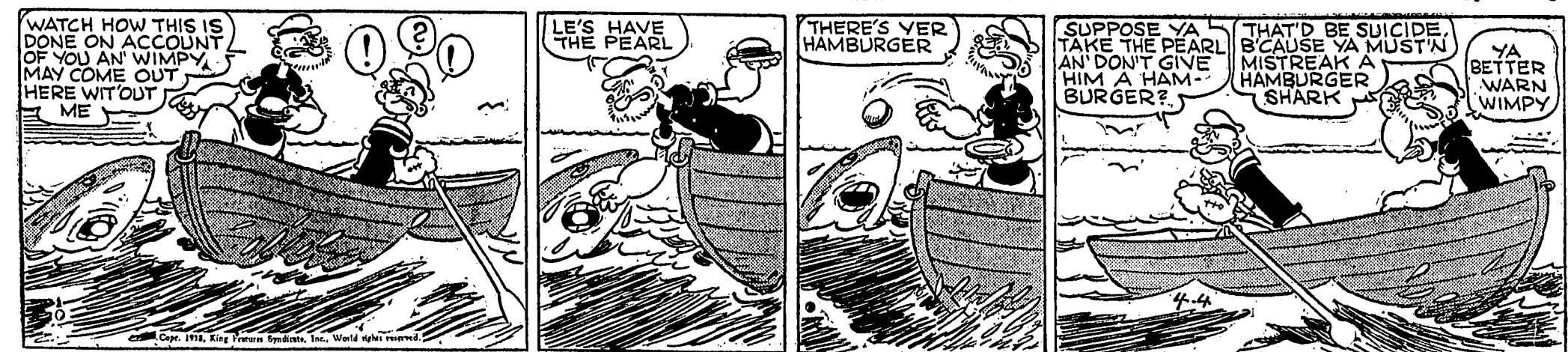
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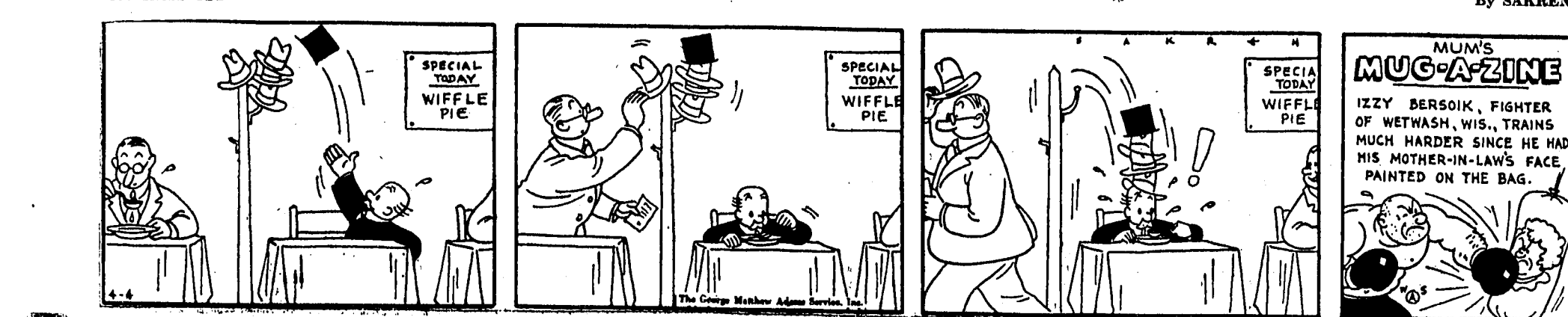
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INCOMPATIBILITY, LACK COOPERATION GIVEN AS REASONS

CHIEF OF STATE HIGHWAY
PATROL IS SUMMARILY RE-
LIEVED OF DUTIES

AUSTIN, April 2.—(AP)—Col. H. H. Carmichael, head of the public safety department, announced today that L. G. Phares had been dropped as chief of the state highway patrol.

"Incompatibility and lack of cooperation with units of the department" was given as the reason for the action taken by the public safety commission.

Capt. Homer Garrison, who has been assistant director of the department since its creation in August, 1935, was appointed to succeed Phares, effective immediately.

He also will be in charge of the drivers' license and divisions. A brief statement prepared by the commission said:

"Effective April 1, Chief L. G. Phares was relieved from his position as chief of the highway patrol, department of public safety by the Public Safety Commission.

"At the same meeting Capt. Homer Garrison, assistant director of the department, was placed in active charge of the highway patrol, the drivers' license division and the newly created safety division of the department. Incompatibility and lack of cooperation with other units of the Department of Public Safety was given as the reason for the relief of Phares."

Phares said he had received a copy of the commission's order relieving him as patrol chief but did not "know what it's all about" and asked the commission for further information.

Under the law he is entitled to a public hearing before being discharged.

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ADMINISTRATION IS REPORTED WILLING TO PERMIT CHANGES

REORGANIZATION BILL OP-
PONENTS SCORED VICTORY
ON FRIDAY NIGHT

WASHINGTON, April 2.—(AP)—Administration leaders agreed today to a compromise—reliably reported to have President Roosevelt's approval—on the government reorganization bill.

Rep. Warren (D-NC) announced in the chamber that the special house reorganization committee would accept an amendment permitting congress to overrule presidential reorganization orders by a simple majority.

As the bill now stands a two-thirds majority of both houses would be required to block transfer of bureau orders by the chief executive.

Warren said the committee also would sponsor an amendment assuring that the office of education in the department and not be transferred to a proposed new department of welfare.

Loud applause in which both democrats and republicans joined greeted Warren's announcement which, it was learned, followed a telephone conversation between house leaders and the president.

Earlier, administration leaders abandoned efforts, for the day at least, to impose restrictions on house discussion of the bill.

Speaker Bankhead announced the house would have a full and fair opportunity "to work its will" on the measure and that no further motion to close debate would be made during the day's session.

Bankhead's announcement, made at his press conference, was accompanied by a prediction that the bill eventually would be passed by the house despite the flood of telegrams and letters to members against it.

Senators in the house convened key republicans met with Snell of New York, their leader, to discuss strategy for fighting the bill. They did not disclose their plans.

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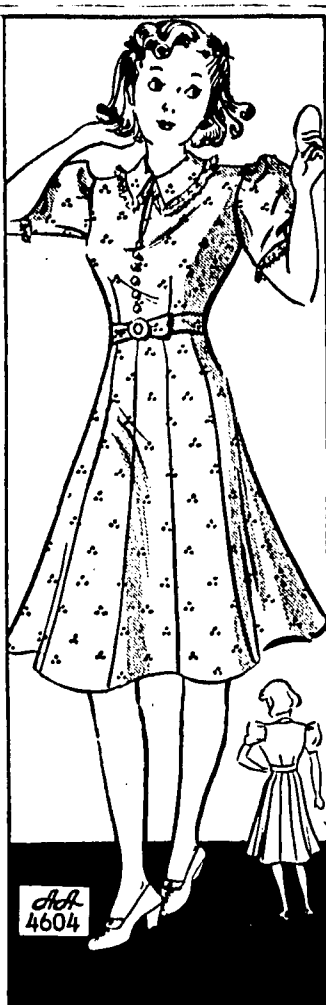
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GADGETS FOR ALLEVIATION OF VARIOUS TROUBLES SHOWN BY INVENTORS AT NATIONAL SHOW

CHICAGO, April 2.—(AP)—What to do when you come home on an evening and find water pipes leaking, rats and mice playing tag in the basement and your safe cracked open like baby's bank.

The answers were all lined up today at a downtown hotel where the National Inventors' Congress meets in annual session starting Tuesday.

Leaking pipes are pretty distressing. But the gadget of Leo Van Gelder of Oakland, Calif., offers an answer. It's a two-piece heavy metal cuff and all you have to do is clamp one part over the leak, slide the other on from the other side of the pipe, whack it with a hammer and the leak is plugged for the emergency.

Unless the rats and mice have

drowned from the leaking water, they're still a tough problem until you set up the brain-baby of E. L. Allen of Tampa, Fla.

His device is a mousetrap with a trip wire. As Mr. Rat makes a pass at the bait he trips a trigger which sets off a rat trap.

Nothing much can be done about the cracked safe, but you can replace it with a new one invented by Matthew Schur of Chicago.

Its face is perfectly smooth, has no dials, wheels or tumblers. Schur feels out three certain spots on the face, presses them and the door opens. He says the number of combinations is infinite and it's impossible to open the safe without the proper one.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS FROM
BERLIN INDICATE REVIVAL OF
KAISER WILHELM'S BIG DREAM

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer

NEW YORK, April 2.—(AP)—Franz von Papen, one-time German chancellor, has been appointed nazi ambassador to Turkey. He was his country's representative in Vienna until the absorption of Austria.

Item: Field Marshal Wilhelm Goering, nazi "crown prince," announces that completion of the canal linking the great Rhine and Danube rivers is to be rushed.

This will provide a waterway through the heart of Europe, from the North Sea to the Black Sea, for ships up to 1,200 tons.

Item: Fuehrer Hitler has directed Admiral Raeder, chief of the German navy, to reorganize the Austrian Danubian boat patrol into a flotilla which shall be part of the reinvigorated air force.

Item:—Over in the sleepy village of Boorn, Holland an aged exile is dreaming away the twilight of an amazing life.

The former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, once busy ruler of a great empire and master of one of the mightiest military machines ever constructed, has plenty of time on his hands these days.

He follows affairs of the Fatherland avidly, and undoubtedly has noted the above item about Von Papen and the big waterway. One can imagine him saying to himself:

"I'll wager that young fellow Adolf Hitler is reviving my famous 'canal' project."

ELEVENTH AVENUE PASTOR SPOKE AT BOTH HOURS SUNDAY

"The Nazareth Manifesto" was the theme of the morning sermon delivered by the pastor, Rev. E. B. Byus at the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church Sunday.

This proved to be an interesting discourse on the Kingdom of God and Jesus proclaimed it.

Attendance at Sunday school was off considerably Sunday, but it is hoped that it will increase as the school year progresses.

At the league services Miss Mary Hayes led the leaguers in an interesting program.

Rev. Mr. Byus spoke at the evening hour on an unusual theme, "Fascism, Nazism, Communism and Capitalism vs. the Kingdom of God."

The board of stewards will meet tonight at 7:30 in their regular monthly meeting. Every steward is urged to be present.

The Willing Workers' Class will sponsor a picnic party at the Magnolia Lake Tuesday night at 7 o'clock.

An extensive visitation campaign will begin Wednesday night as a preliminary to the revival that begins Palm Sunday.

Faculty of Kerens
School Entertained
In Hubbard Friday

KERENS, April 4.—(Spl.)—Complimenting the faculty of the Kerens public schools, Miss Nell Dean, principal, and the faculty, entertained Friday evening with a buffet supper at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Wright, in Hubbard.

Throughout the house were lovely roses. The Easter motif was featured in the dining room and at the individual tables. Miss Wright, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Holloway and Miss Vandrepost assisted in serving.

The supper menu consisted of fried chicken, pickled peaches, carrots, new potatoes, stuffed tomatoes on lettuce nests, olives, not rolls, butter, strawberry short-cake and coffee.

The guest list included Misses Velma Jeanes, Novella Orrick, Carolyn Mills, Nancy Goodall, Maxine Owen, Pauline Dahkne, Jean Culhahan, Dorcas Bess Akins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry George Smith, Supt. and Mrs. G. A. Williams and Graydon Jack Paff, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pritchard, Rev. and Mrs. Vanderpool of Hubbard, and many others.

Club Sponsors Seal Sales.
KERENS, April 4.—(Spl.)—The Kerens Sorority Club is sponsoring the sale this week of seals for the International Society for Crippled Children, under the direction of Mrs. G. H. Quate, local chairman, and Mrs. H. B. Brown, county chairman.

Kerens Student Honored.
KERENS, April 4.—(Spl.)—In the school assembly at the Kerens Olpha sorority of Southwestern University's initiation Saturday evening, Miss Ann Talley, freshman, student from Kerens was named as one on which the honor was bestowed.

Kerens Personal Mention.
KERENS, April 4.—(Spl.)—Mrs. G. M. Chapman and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. John Davis and Lynette McClung, went to Waxahatchie Friday afternoon to bring Miss Louella Chapman and Dorothy to Kerens for the spring holidays.

Miss Jean Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal C. Johnson, is spending a few days at home during spring holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brister and sons, Bob and Ben, and Mrs. Nettie Seale left Thursday afternoon for a visit with Ford Seale and daughters of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tolbert and daughter, Mrs. C. F. Tolbert, and Mrs. C. F. Tolbert of Denton were in Kerens Friday afternoon.

Rex Parker of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barker, Mrs. W. J. Barker, T. W. Kirkland, H. G. Sommers and R. M. Maggard were in Kerens Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hays and children, Ed and Johnnie May, of Cameron, spent the week-end with their father, G. W. Speed, and sister, Mrs. Lillie Lindsey.

Earl McClung was a Corsicana visitor Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Speed, Jr., of Corsicana spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Speed, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vernon.

Mrs. Jack Nicholson and Miss Quave Nicholson were Corsicana visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Lewis of Athens was a Kerens visitor Saturday.

Twilight Musicals Sunday Afternoon Delightful Affair

The final twilight musical of the season, sponsored by the Nevins Club, with Edward F. Hearn in charge, was a delightful musical treat in every respect and thoroughly enjoyed by the large number of musical devotees that assembled at the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

For the past 11 years, the Nevins Club has presented these complimentary musicals to the people in the various churches and they have become a most vital part of the club's annual activity that is looked forward to with pleasant anticipation by the music lovers of the city.

Due to illness of three program participants, the program, as announced previous to Sunday afternoon, had to be revised to a certain extent. The last moment change, which did not detract in the least from its beauty and enjoyment.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Doy Langston, the invocation was given by Rev. Byus, pastor of the church. The church choir sang the hymn, "The Church is the Body of Christ," and the program opened with the colorful "Festival March" by Faulkner, played by the church organist, Mrs. Edna Hyndman.

The church choir sang under the direction of Mr. Hearn, sang "The Lord is My Shepherd," by Kinsey, and "Goin' Home," (Largo from "New World Symphony" by Dvorak) by Hearn.

The guest artist of the afternoon was Miss Helen McClannahan, violinist, artist-student of Marius Thor, instructor of violin at T. W. C. Fort Worth.

Miss McClannahan is not a stranger to the musical circles of the city, for as a pupil of Mrs. Finis Farr for several years, she has appeared on numerous programs and has been heard on the radio on several occasions. She came to the fore last spring as a gifted violinist with the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra.

Her first contribution to the program was the intricate "Concerto, Op. 26," by Bruch, and her facile execution and her brilliant playing of difficult passages and varied manipulation of tone was a matter of real enjoyment. She was ably supported by Miss Dorothy Haggard at the piano.

Mrs. M. S. Cook followed with a heart-breaking rendition of Edna St. Vincent Mallory's "Ballad of the Harp Weaver," which proved a real gem in Mrs. Cook's artistic rendition.

Substituting for "Hark Hark My Soul," in which Mrs. Rufus Elliott and Mrs. L. S. Cooper were to have had solo parts, Mr. Hearn gave as a tenor solo the air "If With All Your Heart" from Mendelssohn's "Elijah."

The choir followed with a beautiful rendition of "Open Wide Thy Heart" by Steinel, and Miss McClannahan gave a group as her second selection, which included "La Fille Aux Cheveux De Lin," by Debussy, "Meditation," by Massenet, played with unusual artistry and beauty of tone, and the very modern "Danse Rituelle du Feu," by de Falla, played with precision of attack and great facility.

The closing number was "Sing Praises to God," by Peace, sung by the excellent choir.

The benediction was given by Boyce Martin.

Sorrowing Relatives
And Friend Pay Last
Tribute Mr. Birdwell

Hundreds of sorrowing relatives and friends paid their last tribute of love to the memory of Mr. A. H. Birdwell of Angus, father of Mrs. C. M. Gillespie, at the funeral services held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the McCammon Funeral Home.

Among out-of-town relatives present were Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Odam and daughter, Mrs. G. A. Odam and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Odam and Mr. and Mrs. T. Odam of San Angelo; Mr. John Odom, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mackey, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. L. Ford and sons, Glenn and Royce, and Mrs. T. C. Herring of Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Jess McElroy, Coolidge, and Mr. C. Mason, Mexia.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock at the McCammon Funeral Home.

The many friends of the family join in extending deepest sympathy to the bereft loved ones.

Easter Services
Knights Templar
Be Held In Hall

Regular Easter services of Bertrand du Guesclin Commandery, No. 14, Knights Templar, will be held in the commandery hall Sunday afternoon, April 12, at 2:30 with B. E. Looney, professor of English at the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton as the speaker. The meeting will be open to Master Masons as well as sir knights.

The speaker is known to many Corsicans, having been connected with the public schools several years ago.

Flue Fire Causes Run.
A flue fire at 308 East Second avenue caused a run for the fire department about 7:30 Monday morning. No damage resulted.

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BAPTIST REVIVAL MEETING CLOSED SUNDAY EVENING

The revival came to a close at the First Baptist church Sunday with two of the best services of the meeting. Dr. John H. Cozad did the preaching and brought two powerful messages yesterday. In the morning hour he preached on "And He Wont a Little Farther," and in the evening "Precious Hiding Place."

Last evening Dr. Cozad preached on "What Then Shall I Do With Jesus?" The choir sang the anthem "His Love is Like a Flower," and the ladies' quartet, composed of Mrs. B. M. Henderson, Mrs. J. R. Howell, Mrs. C. A. Middleton and Mrs. Roy Eriestown, sang. There were 21 additions, two by letter and 19 for baptism.

There were 595 in Sunday school. Dr. A. B. Horn brought a fine devotional in the adult department and Mr. Godfrey sang. Dr. Cozad brought the devotional, and Mrs. J. C. West sang in the young people's department. Mrs. W. M. Bergeson gave the devotional and the church orchestra played in the intermediate department. Willie Lewis gave the devotional and Ann Earl Hodges played a piano solo in the junior department.

Distraction 126 B. T. U. last evening with good programs in all departmental meetings. The monthly B. T. U. business meeting will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The monthly Sunday school officers and teachers' luncheon will be held Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Reservations are ten cents per plate, and should be made by noon Tuesday.

The junior organizations of the W. M. U. will have their monthly supper at the church this evening at 7 o'clock. The Sunday school will be "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." The Y. W. A. R. A. and G. A. A. will not want to miss this affair.

Distraction 14 Sunday school and B. T. U. convention is being held in Kerens today and tomorrow. A group of local B. T. U.'s are planning a going this evening. They will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock. Reservations are ten cents per plate, and should be made by noon Tuesday.

The church promptly at the set time. Dr. T. C. Gardner, state B. T. U. director, and G. S. Hopkins, state Sunday school superintendent, will be on the program this evening.

NAZARENE REVIVAL
SERVICES WERE WELL
ATTENDED SUNDAY

The revival at the church of the Nazarene, corner North Ninth street and First avenue, was well attended at all services Sunday. Rev. L. H. Newcomb, evangelist in charge, brought a soul-stirring message on "The Prodigal Son." Sunday night Rev. Mr. Newcomb based his remarks on Scripture found in Luke 15 on the three parables, "The Lost Sheep," "The Lost Coin," and "The Prodigal Son."

A wonderful spirit of victory was felt by all the church. At the close of the Sunday night service four came forward and bowed at an altar prayer.

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Goings and Comings Of Fairfield Folk And Their Visitors

FAIRFIELD, April 4.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Childs were Denison visitors Sunday.

T. W. George of Overton, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Daniel this week.

Miss Virginia Willford of Waco visited friends and relatives here last week-end.

Mr. Ed Watson is visiting her brother, Joe Compton, in Palestine this week.

Samuel Daniel and A. L. Daniel made a business trip to Waco Wednesday.

Rankin Gilpin was in Tyler Friday.

C. J. Robertson of Houston is spending a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robertson.

Mrs. R. L. Willford spent last week-end with her son, H. L. Willford, at Austin.

Mrs. Ed Lambert returned to her home Friday after being in a Corsicana hospital for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Odom, Mrs. Hood Odom, Mrs. Marion Willard and Edward Meadows visited friends and relatives at Galena Park last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bonner and Mrs. R. L. Bonner were Corsicana visitors Tuesday.

Lillard Clark made a business trip to Palestine Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cashlon of Wortham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McIlveen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steward, Sr., were Corsicana visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Harris spent a few days last week here with his daughter, Mrs. Roy Reese.

W. H. McIlveen and W. W. Steward made a business trip to Waco Thursday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Burke and son, John, Jr., visited relatives at Roane Saturday.

J. D. Grounds and O. C. Grounds made a business trip to Palestine Monday.

Miss Alice Ivy spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ivy at Donie.

Bob Grant of Franklin was in Waco Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. Daniel and children were guests of her mother, Mrs. Ed Calame at Wortham Tuesday.